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JURY ACQUITS WIFE AND SISTER FOR ERB MURDER.

After Deliberating Throughout Night and Receiving Additional Instructions Verdict Is Reached.

DOUBT OVER POINTS OF LAW.

When Court Convened This Morning Jurors Were Further Instructed as To How Far Mrs. Beisel Was Justified in Defending Herself.

United Press Telegram.

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mrs. M. Florence Arp and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, were acquitted today on the charge of murdering the former's husband, Captain S. Clayton Erb, the late Philadelphia politician, at their country home "Red Gables," last October.

The jury reached its decision after spending the night under lock and key. It deliberated throughout the night and reached a decision only after the law regarding homicide and self-defense was explained again today by Judge Johnson.

When court convened this morning the jury sent word it desired to come into court for further instructions. It appeared that some jurors were in doubt as to how far Mrs. Beisel was justified in shooting down Captain Erb, as she claimed, to defend herself from his attack.

Harry Beisel, who was nearest the wife and sister-in-law, leaped forward and clasped both in his arms. Smiling, through her tears Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Beisel, shook hands with and thanked each juror. Beyond saying she was never in doubt regarding the outcome of the trial and it was a great relief to have it over the two women did not make a public statement.

VICTIM OF ASSAULT ACCUSES C. G. WADE.

Little Tessie McMillan Tells Justice Clark He Knocked Her Down and Arrest Follows.

C. G. Wade, a railroader, is in the police station and this afternoon must answer before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark for a brutal assault upon Jessie McMillan, the little daughter of Mrs. Anna McMillan.

Wade was arrested in a local nickelodeon by Officers Lowe and McDonald after a warrant had been sworn out against him. Constable Mitchell notified the officers to look for the man who was landed a few minutes later.

It appears Wade had been drinking to excess yesterday and announced at his boarding house during the evening that he had quit railroading. He then started out and a short time after that the McMillan girl came to the house, sobbing that Wade had struck her and knocked her down. She was advised to see Justice Clark and the information resulted.

For several hours after Wade's arrest a number of his friends made efforts to secure his release on a forfeit and some of them became angered when Chief of Police Rottler refused to interfere with a Justice of the Peace's prisoner. It was only after being threatened with arrest that they finally departed.

Chief Rottler said Wade had been down town last night and had been acting in a disorderly manner, although none of the officers saw him. Burgess Solsson advised that a borough charge of disorderly conduct be preferred against him in addition to the case before Justice Clark.

B. R. T. Elects Officers.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 7.—The legislative board of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen yesterday, elected G. B. Rowand, Philadelphia, chairman; S. L. Curry, Philadelphia, vice chairman; James Montgomery, Susquehanna, secretary, and W. T. Robinson, Harrisburg, legislative representative. The members considered a liability and other bills which may be presented in the coming session. Governor Stuart received the 75 delegates at the capitol late yesterday afternoon, welcoming them to the city.

To Recover Claim.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 7.—Dora J. Wirsing, a widow not yet of age, has brought suit through her guardian, A. E Jones, to recover on a $3,000 policy her husband held with the Modern Woodmen of America. The Woodmen dispute the claim, it is said, because of doubt as to the beneficiary.

Cunningham Resigns.

J. B. Cunningham of Carnegie, yesterday resigned his position as National Bank Examiner, his resignation having been received at the office of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington.

IN ORPHANS' COURT.

Judge Work Makes Orders of Distribution in Several Estates.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 7.—Several orders of distribution were handed down by Judge Work, in Orphans' Court yesterday. Among them was one in the estate of Isaac A. Cover, deceased, who died in Luzerne township October 12, 1893. The estate was given to the widow and children, the widow since dying. The distribution covers $11,595.85 paid to the heirs for coal in Luzerne township by J. V. Thompson in 1899.

In the estate of the late Mary Joyce of Connellsville, the total amount goes to the only known relative, Mrs. Anna Coyne, a sister of Connellsville. The estate amounts to $1,271.51.

AGED LADY RECOVERING FROM A SEVERE ILLNESS

Mrs. Agnes Collins of Near Vanderbilt Widely Known is Rapidly Improving.

The many friends of Mrs. Agnes Collins of near Vanderbilt will be glad to learn of her recovery from a several weeks' illness. Mrs. Collins is one of the oldest and most widely known ladies in Dunbar township and is the widow of the late John Dudley Collins whose death occurred about twelve years ago. For about 45 years Mr. and Mrs. Collins resided on what is known as the old Collins farm on the Vanderbilt road, a short distance from Fort Hill. Their home was a favorite gathering place for the old as well as the young, Mr. and Mrs. Collins being known for their generous hospitality. Many a worn out traveler was taken in by Mr. and Mrs. Collins and given a welcome to their fireside. Mrs. Collins has been a mother to many homeless and friendless boys. All her life she has resided in Dunbar township.

Before her marriage Mrs. Collins was the daughter of the late Isaac Stoner and Anna Hair, and is well known throughout the community as "Auntie" Collins. On her eighty-fifth birthday she was tendered a postal card shower by her many friends. She received over 260 very pretty souvenir cards from Wellsville, Kan., Kentucky, Houston, Pa., Boyce Station, Uniontown, Pt. Marion, Dawson and other surrounding towns. Despite her age Mrs. Collins has enjoyed fairly good health up until the time of her recent sickness and she still enjoys the company of her many friends who so frequently gather at her home.

WANTS POSSESSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

James H. Case Claims His Wife Is Not a Proper Person To Have Charge of Them.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 7.—A writ of habeas corpus, returnable Saturday at 2 P. M., has been issued on Josephine Case at the instance of James H. Case, her husband. This action is to secure possession of two minor children

Case claims his wife is not a proper person to care for the children and that they were enticed away and are being held against his will At the same time Mrs. Case, through her attorneys, has begun action to recover a $500 bond given by Case to guarantee the payment of $20 a month for her support as ordered by the court.

GOOD PRICE PAID FOR SPRINGHILL COAL.

C. J. McCormick Purchases 45 Acres From John T. Robinson For $800 Per Acre.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 7.—C. J. McCormick has just closed a deal with John T. Robinson for the purchase of 45 acres of Springhill township coal land. The purchase price was $36,000, or $800 an acre. This same coal was purchased by Mr. Robinson 15 years ago for $75 an acre.

McCormick already owns 135 acres of this land and his latest purchase gives him 180 of the 1,600 acres in the Springhill township tract.

The Weather.

Snow flurries tonight, Friday, continued cold, is the noon weather bulletin.

HEAVY GAIN IN COKE PRODUCTION RESULTS IN A SLACKER MARKET.

Output Jumps Over 44,000 Tons in One Week While Demand Falls Off—Shipments for Week Show a Decided Falling Off, Leaving Stocks in Region.

The Weekly Courier today says:

Production increased over 44,000 tons during the week although shipments fell off over 1,000 cars in both regions. Many of the independent plants worked five and six days but the demand for coke did not hold up as was expected and the close of the week and the early part of this week found many operators with stocks of coke on their hands On this account production is likely to be curtailed somewhat for the present until the demand reaches the point of supply.

The water question has been solved for the time being by the rains of the past 48 hours which have put the entire region in good shape While the water supply is not yet normal there is more water in the region than has been the case for six months and the drouth is effectually broken. The H C. Frick Coke Company has a good supply of water, so good in fact, that it is still furnishing many independent plants who have been using its water regularly during the summer, or the water companies owned or controlled by that corporation

Among the changes in operations indicated by The Courier's tables this week are the following: At Frick plants, 100 additional ovens at Continental Nos 1 and 2 each; 50 less at Lemont No 1 and 50 more at Lemont No. 2; 300 in at Phillips, 300 in at Southwest No 1, 100 in at Southwest No. 2, an increase of 50 at Bullington making a total of 300 at that plant and a decrease of 50 at Ledenboin making 300 in, at that plant.

The Oliver & Snyder Steel Company added what few ovens remained idle at its works to the producing list and is now running to full capacity. W. J. Rainey made no changes in the number of ovens working. The Herbert plant of the Connellsville Central Coke Company banked 15 ovens while 50 were fired at the Fairbank works making a total of 150 in operation there Murphy is running in full with 60 ovens.

The great falling off in demand which left Connellsville coke stocks on the hands of independent producers, caused a sudden drop in prices for spot coke About 100 carloads were offered during the week at $1 50 but this figure was an exception because charges were piling up heavily on this coke Other operators sold spot coke around $1 75 and $1 80, but prices for future delivery did not show much change. Quotations were as follows: Furnace coke, $1.90 to $2 00; foundry coke, $2 15 to $2 40

The iron manufacturing situation shows but few changes but these are in line of betterment. Here and there furnaces throughout the country are starting or are preparing to resume within the next few weeks and coke should move more briskly. Pig iron prices are steady with a continuous absorption of output Furnace men are not yet making iron for stocks and this serves to keep their market in a healthy condition. Recovery in finished lines, although halting at times, is persistent. The holidays and taking of inventories had something to do with the fact that little new life is shown in the iron market but the next few weeks, it is believed, will show improvement. Large buyers are still holding off some orders owing to the uncertainty as to what Congress will do on tariff revision, as a small difference in prices per ton would mean a big item to such buyers. Many coke operators believe that this matter is the one which is really holding back improvement.

PRODUCTION.

For the week ending Saturday, January 2, 1909

Districts	Ovens.	In.	Out	Tons
C'ville	21,549	13,609	11,101	148,710
L. C'ville.	16,320	9,147	4,182	103,348
Total...	37,869	22,556	15,283	252,058

MANUFACTURED.

District	By Consumer.	For Market.
Connellsville	105,052	42,585
L. Connellsville	35,750	67,568
Total	140,802	111,253

Previous Week.

Districts.	Ovens	In.	Out.	Tons
C'ville	21,549	14,443	11,067	119,101
L. C'ville	16,320	9,034	4,208	88,750
Total.	37,869	22,477	15,305	207,851

MANUFACTURED.

District	By Consumer.	For Market.
Connellsville	88,913	35,100
L. Connellsville	35,125	58,625
Total...	114,038	93,815

SHIPMENTS.

Aggregate from both regions in cars for the week ending January 2, 1909

To Pittsburg District	3,115
To Points West of Pittsburg	3,171
To Points East of Connellsville	658
Total	6,944

Previous Week.

To Pittsburg District	3,088
To Points West of Pittsburg	5,172
To Points East of Connellsville	620
Total	8,880

ENGINEERS IN SESSION HERE.

Grand Officers Address Meeting of Division 50 In Markell Hall.

MEN LEARN WORK OF ORDER.

General Chairman Dennison and Assistant Grand Chairman Corrigan Represent Grand Lodge and Explain Methods Being Used on System.

An enthusiastic meeting of Division No. 50 B. of L. E. was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Markell hall The meeting was held through the efforts of James Dennison, general chairman of the B of L E system of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and D. H. Corrigan of Cleveland, O., assistant grand chief. Out of a membership of 268, 225 engineers were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon. Addresses of great interest to the engineers were made by Assistant Grand Chairman D. H Corrigan and General Chairman James Dennison, followed by short addresses by a large number of engineers.

The object of the meeting was to have the engineers become better acquainted with the various orders and to impart to them the work which is being done by these orders The local division was highly complimented by the visitors upon the excellent manner in which the work is being carried out and everything was found to be in a very flourishing condition. The afternoon session convened at 2 o clock and from that time up until 5 o clock the work of the lodge was discussed. The evening session adjourned at 11 P. M. Engineers were present from Connellsville, Rockwood, Uniontown, Fairmont, Meyersdale, Hyndman, Confluence and other surrounding towns.

HELD FOR COURT.

Harry White Gives $300 Bail on a Serious Charge.

Harry White was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace W P Clark yesterday afternoon on charges preferred against him by Nellie Miller of Mt. Braddock He was held for court under $300 bail, which was furnished.

Miss Miller's father was in town today conferring with Justice Clark and it is said that the trouble may be settled by the matrimonial route Waite is said to be willing.

Married at Fairchance.

William Donaldson, an employe of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, at the Wynne works, and Miss Ella Daugherty of Oliphant, were married Tuesday evening at the Methodist Protestant parsonage at Fairchance by the pastor, Rev T N Gladden Mr and Mrs. Donaldson will reside at Oliphant.

LEWIS IS ELECTED.

Defeats Walker for Place at Head of Mine Workers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Thomas L. Lewis has been re-elected President of the United Mine Workers of America over John Walker of Illinois. The work of the National tellers in counting the votes cast last month has progressed far enough to make this certain. The figures of the vote have not been made public and will not until the convention meets here January 12

ITALIAN LOOTERS BEING EXECUTED.

Unless It Is Apparent That Robberies Were Caused by Starving Looters Are Shot.

United Press Telegram.

MESSINA, Jan 7.—The legal execution of the looters began here today. Several were sentenced to death by a newly convened court martial Wherever it was shown that looting of the ruins and robbing defenseless victims was not induced by the starving condition of the offenders the death sentence is passed upon them.

More than 50 villagers from the unaffected mountainous country have been shot down in Messina in the last three days for obtaining supplies under pretense of being fugitives Ten days after the quake it is still impossible to give more than a rough approximate of the deaths which are now placed at 152,000 by the Government officials.

Roughly speaking the Messina death list is placed at 100,000, Reggio, 25,000, Palmi, 4,500, Villa San Giovanni, 3,500; Palermo 3,000, Scilla, 2,500, and Milleito, 2,000 The deaths in 48 other towns totals 12,000.

LOOKING TOWARD SAFETY OF MINERS.

Inspectors Are Making Systematic Examination of Collieries in Monongahela District.

MONONGAHELA, Jan. 7.—A number of mine inspectors from surrounding districts are making a systematic inspection of all the mines in this district, with a view to determining where improvements, looking to the safety of miners can be made The visiting officials are accompanied on their rounds by Inspector Thomas Howorth, who succeeds Inspector Henry Louttit in this district

The visiting inspectors are Alexander McCinch, of Scottdale, Thomas K Adams, Mercer; John Pratt, Pittsburg; F N. Cunningham, Wilkinsburg, and C. T McGregor, of Pittsburg.

Recommends Two Postmasters.

Representative Allen F. Cooper has recommended the appointment of Charles A Sellers as postmaster at Wells Creek, and Arthur W. Osborne at Ashtola, both in Somerset county.

WILL EXTEND N. Y. CENTRAL.

Westmoreland County To Be Crossed by New Branch to Pittsburg.

WILL CONNECT WITH P. M'K. & Y.

Project Would Tap a Rich Field and Be of Great Advantage to the Territory—Men Are Now at Work Upon the Extension.

The New York Central railroad is to be extended from Indiana county by way of Saltsburg to Pittsburg The line crosses Westmoreland county through Loyalhanna, Salem, Penn, North Huntingdon and South Huntingdon townships to a point near West Newton where it connects with the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny division of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad Engineers, said to be employed by the Vanderbilts, are at work along the Allegheny river above Freeport, in view of extending the lines in Jefferson and Clearfield counties to Pittsburg. The Vanderbilt interests in Indiana county are to be extended this way at once, it is stated Over 100 men have been put to work on the grading between Clymer and Homer City Ground has been broken on the Agey farm, three miles from Indiana and seven miles from Clymer, on Two-lick creek It was also stated that the Agey farm of 100 acres has been purchased by State Senator John S. Fisher and others friendly to the New York Central

A few years ago the New York Central extended its lines through Jefferson and Indiana counties to Rossiter, Pa., where large mines have been opened Interests friendly to the New York Central own extensive coal fields in that section and plans have been prepared for the construction of several small branch lines to tap virgin fields. The plan to extend the line to Pittsburg, connecting with the P. & L E. at or near West Newton The route abounds in rich coal fields which have not been developed

The New York Central is now building the Franklin & Clearfield railroad from Franklin through rich coal territory to Clearfield and has made preliminary surveys for a line from Versailles, on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie to Clearfield These two roads, with the extension of the Jefferson and Indiana county line, would greatly strengthen the holdings of the Vanderbilt interests in Western Pennsylvania.

Oldest Citizen Dead.

Samuel Sullenberger, one of the best known citizens of Westmoreland county, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Greensburg of the infirmities of age. He was 90 years old and is survived by three daughters and two sons.

COAL MEN ARE SCRAMBLING TO BUY INDIAN CREEK VALLEY LANDS.

Many Agents in the Territory During the Last Week Taking Options on the Farmers' Holdings There.

ONE CENT TAX.

On Coal Is Being Urged by Many Legislators.

HARRISBURG, Jan 7.—There is a revival of the proposition to place a State tax of one cent a ton on coal. It is being argued by those interested in the soldiers' pension bill and other legislation carrying large appropriations that it will be necessary to raise more revenues. The coal tax would produce about $2,000 000 annually.

The reports of 1906 show that 200,575,617 tons of coal were produced in the State Of this 129,295,206 were bituminous and 71,282,411 were anthracite. In the past attempts to tax coal, the producers of anthracite have not opposed the legislation. They are in a position to add the tax to the selling price. In the bituminous fields the operators and miners have joined in a protest to the legislature on the ground that the margin is so small and the competition with other fields so great that it would be unfair to levy the tax.

GRIFFIN ASH SLUGS PROPRIETOR STRAUB.

Smashes His Glasses and Then Makes Get-away—Constables and Coppers in Fruitless Chase.

Constable J W. Mitchell is looking for Griffin Ash and has been on the trail since early last evening. Ash is wanted for an assault upon A. A Straub of the Smith House Ash, who seems unable to keep out of trouble, became disorderly in the hotel and when Mr. Straub attempted to quiet him, hauled off and struck the hotelkeeper between the eyes with his fist. Mr. Straub's glasses were smashed and that his eyes were not seriously injured is considered remarkable by his friends.

Ash did not wait to see the consequences of his act but bolted out of the hotel and almost knocked Chief of Police Rottler into the street, so precipitate was his exit Before the Chief could regain his composure after the collision, Ash had disappeared around Brimstone Corner

Mr Straub immediately made information against Ash charging assault and battery and Constable Mitchell started to serve the warrant Accompanied by Officers Lowe and Decker, Mitchell went to the Ash home but before the former could gain admittance, the fugitive made good his escape by an upper window and over the adjoining housetops.

A chase which terminated in the Baltimore & Ohio yards resulted but Ash disappeared. The police are looking for Ash and Proprietor Straub is determined to push the case against him.

TROTTER EMPLOYES ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Superintendent P. J. Tormay Gives a Party at His Home That is Immensely Enjoyed.

Fourteen employes of the H. C Frick Coke Company at the Trotter plant were royally entertained last evening when Superintendent P. J Tormay gave his annual dinner to the foremen of the various departments of the Trotter plant, at his home at Trotter For the past several years Superintendent Tormay has taken this manner in showing his men his appreciation of the good work done and the faithful manner in which they are fulfilling their duties. The events are looked forward to from one year to another with great interest by those who are fortunate in sharing the generous hospitality of Superintendent Tormay.

Promptly at 7 30 o'clock the guests were seated around one long table in the dining room which wasladened with all the delicacies of the season and attractive with large bouquets of roses and carnations Pink and white was the prevailing color scheme carried out in all the appointments. Following the dinner there were several impromptu addresses after which the remainder of the evening was spent in cards.

Injured by Mine Fall.

As the result of a fall of coal and slate last evening, James Paul of Juniataville, is at the Cottage State hospital with his collar bone broken. Paul is an Italian and is aged 21 years. He was removed to the hospital late last evening.

PRICE RAPIDLY INCREASING.

Zimmerman and the Stauffers Have the Largest Holdings But There Are Many Individual Tracts—Price From $10 to $25 Per Acre.

The past week has brought about a decided boom in the Indian Creek coal fields and the region has been infested with agents representing large corporations, who have been seeking to secure options on various tracts along the Indian Creek Valley railroad. During the week options have been secured on several thousand acres of the land, and Greensburg capitalists have had a representative working almost continuously upon the work. He has gathered up, it is roughly estimated several thousand acres of valuable coal land, agreeing to pay anywhere from $10 to $25 per acre.

The boom in this business was probably brought about by the Zimmerman interests taking up the land. It is known that D. B. Zimmerman, the Somerset operator, has the largest holdings along the line and it was recently learned that he made successful coking tests at Leisenring No. 1 with his coal While slightly high in sulphur it was found that the Indian Creek coal made an excellent grade of coke, and this started the heavy buying and optioning of lands.

The Stauffers hold immense tracts of the land along the railroad, but Zimmerman also has taken up tracts that extend beyond the present terminus of the road. The contemplated extension of the road to Bolivar, 32 miles from its present terminus makes their holdings greater than that of the Stauffer's along the present route Zimmerman quickly realized the importance of the little Indian Creek Valley and purchased the lands towards the Ligonier valley. A result is that all those interested believe that he has the largest holdings. There are many tracts of the coal, though that have been untought.

The Stickels have nearly 500 acres that they bought at $10 and which is now receiving offers of $48 per acre. They do not intend to sell but the report is current that they are contemplating the opening up of their coal.

It is interesting to note the fact that George A Marietta is the first coal operator He has been unusually fortunate in the fact that he struck a seven foot vein of coal on his property and is shipping several carloads weekly from his pit, and some of this coal is being used in Connellsville. Last week he got out three cars and there were several other custom banks along the road that shipped coal for domestic purposes

Since the seven foot vein has been opened up there has been a general scramble for coal lands. It is not believed that the coal veins will average as much as seven feet all along the route of the railroad, but the general impression is that an average of not less than five feet will be maintained.

The McFarland Lumber Company is also a holder of large tracts of coal. This company practically secured control of all the timber in the valley and was first on hand in taking up the coal. The company's faith in the Indian creek valley is clearly shown when it bought up to its very limit the coal and timber of the valley The Stauffers holdings are unknown but it was through their efforts that the development of this wealthy valley was started It is probable that they are more heavily interested financially than all others and that their railroad will reap immense profits

The road is now carrying all the traffic that it can handle. Charles F. Hood, of Connellsville, has been the moving spirit in the development of the valley and his efforts are now beginning to bear out the contention that the Indian Creek Valley is a rich and valuable territory.

Postmasters' Examinations.

Regulations governing examinations to carry out President Roosevelt's recent order classifying postmasters at fourth class offices in certain States were announced yesterday by Postmaster General Meyer. When a vacancy occurs at an office where the salary is less than $500 a simple examination will be held by the Civil Service Commission at the nearest postoffice. A higher scholastic test is required when a vacancy occurs in the more important offices paying more than $500.

Married in Cumberland.

Walter M. Loucks and Miss Margaret Ellen Keuper, a well known couple of Scottdale, were married in Cumberland yesterday.

In Social Circles.

Missionary Society Meets.

Forty-five ladies were present yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church held at the home of Miss Sallie Allen, on Seventh street, New Haven. Not for some time has the attendance been so large. The Home Missionary Society had charge of the first meeting and also the program. The meeting opened with devotional exercises in charge of the President, Mrs. F. E. Markell. The subject was "Emigration." Miss Ida Wolfe read a very interesting paper on "Save America and You Save the World." Mrs. L. W. Neff read a paper on "A Call to the Women of America." The annual reports of the treasurer and secretary were read. The treasurer's report showed that $456.06 had been placed in the treasury during the year.

The regular meeting of the Foreign Society followed. Mrs. J. W. Ward, President, presided. The regular routine business was transacted and the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer read. A very delightful social session followed. Refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream and coffee were served by the refreshment comittee of which Miss Allen was chairman.

"500" Party at Dawson.

Nine tables were called into requisition at a large and delightful "500" party at which Mrs. James Stauffer was hostess last evening at her home on Main street, Dawson. Forty guests were present from Dawson and Vanderbilt. At the close of the games the ladies' prize, a huge boquet of carnations, was carried off by Miss Mary Moug. A box of cigars, the gentlemen's prize, was won by Roy Rist. At a late hour cards were laid aside to partake of an elegantly appointed luncheon.

Auxiliary Installs Officers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. met yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall and installed officers for the ensuing year. The installing officers were: Grand President, Mrs. Shuman, and Grand Marshall Mrs. J. R. Dunlap. The regular routine business was then taken up and disposed of. A short social session and refreshments followed. The meeting was largely attended. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 27.

Reception For Pastor.

Rev. C. E. Wagoner pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church was given a royal welcome last evening when a large number of the congregation and their friends tendered the new pastor a very enjoyable reception at the parsonage on Green street between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. The evening was spent in a very delightful social manner and a very dainty luncheon was served.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church on West Apple street. The attendance was large and the meeting was one of interest. The regular routine business was transacted. There was no program.

Sewing Circle Meets.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lyon on East Main street. Many ladies were present and spent the afternoon in sewing.

Aid Society Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. E. N. Stahl, on Gallatin avenue. A large attendance is desired.

Protective Legion Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the National Protective Legion will be held tomorrow evening in Munson's hall. A large attendance is desired.

Card Club Will Meet.

Miss Eleanor Herpick will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on East Main street.

MURPHY BUYS OLD AUTOMOBILE PLANT.

Takes Up Abandoned Humbert Property at Public Sale Yesterday For $6,525.

Owen Murphy, the local contractor, yesterday purchased at public sale the old Baldwin automobile works at South Connellsville, which was also at one time the Slaymaker-Barry lock works.

The property belonged to the estate of the late George J. Humbert and the sale was conducted by Attorney S. R. Goldsmith in behalf of the administrators. There are four acres of land in the tract upon which are erected several buildings of brick and iron construction. Mr. Murphy will retain a portion of the property and endeavor to dispose of the rest. He paid $6,525 for it.

Wallace in Washington.

S. P. Wallace of Connellsville, whose property was selected as a site for the public building was in Washington yesterday and left the abstract of title and deed to the property with the Attorney General.

Have you tried our classified ads? One cent a word.

SUICIDE DELIBERATE.

Calmly Mixed Fatal Draught, Swallowed It and Then Walked Off.

TYRONE, Pa., Jan. 7.—"Lend me a knife, strangler," said James Keys, this morning and calmly opened a box of poison, walked into a restaurant, poured the contents into a goblet of water and drained it. The disappeared, but an hour later was found dying in a local hotel.

WAS VERY COLD BUT ZERO IS NOT REACHED.

Weather Bureau Comes Very Near the Mark, However, and Humanity Shivers.

While the zero weather predicted by the Weather Bureau did not materialize in this region it was cold enough to suit any taste this morning. At the West Penn the mercury registered 11 degrees, two points higher than the coldest day of the present year, January 2.

A drop of 31 degrees is recorded since Tuesday morning when the mercury registered 42. Tuesday evening the same mark was taken but yesterday morning it had dropped to 32. Last evening the mark was down to 20 while it was recorded this morning.

Ice is forming in the river and small floes floated down stream all day long. Along the river banks there is considerable ice and some of it is thick enough to bear the weight of a man.

On the Pinnacle and other high points the mercury was several degrees lower than the marks registered down town. One man found his thermometer seven degrees when he came out this morning while there are reports of even a lower mark.

MANY ARC LIGHTS OUT OF COMMISSION.

Chief of Police Rottler Enters Formal Complaint to West Penn Electric Company.

Chief of Police Rottler this morning made a formal complaint to the West Penn Electric Company concerning the number of arc lights which have been reported out by the night policemen. It is likely that the matter may be brought to the attention of the Light and Water Committee of Town Council.

According to Chief Rottler, there are times that for weeks in succession the lights are reported in good condition, but at frequent intervals the night men find lights not burning and it is not unusual to report the same light on successive evenings.

Last night the police reported lights out at the corners of Patterson avenue and Etna street and Crawford avenue and Vine street. District Manager Cottom of the West Penn has promised to exert every effort to prevent further light failures.

SCHOOL WORK GOING WELL IN NEW HAVEN.

Prof. May Says Pupils and Teachers Are Making Satisfactory Showing.

The report of the New Haven public schools for the fourth month indicates that the attendance has been keeping up very well. Prof. H. Geo. May reports that things are going along well and that good work is being done both by the pupils and the teachers. Following is the report, the first column denoting enrollment, the second average attendance, and the third the per cent. of attendance:

Etta Berger	38	36	95
Ada Edwards	48	45	95
Elizabeth Burkholder	49	42	95
Myrtle McDiffatt	47	45	97
Emma Huston	47	42	96
Fannie Patterson	46	41	93
Ella Davis	47	44	93
Fred R. Yoder	33	32	97
H. George May	32	30	97
	405	364	90

Visitors, 55.

LIQUOR FIGHT ON.

West Virginia Towns Voting on Wet or Dry Question.

HUNTINGDON, W. Va., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Municipal elections are being held today in one hundred or more West Virginia towns. In fact all the towns of less than 5,000 population that have not a special charter are voting today. Questions of politics have been laid aside, local option arguments predominating.

RAISE FOR PRESIDENT.

Senate Committee Favorable to $100,000 Annual Salary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—(Special.) The Senate Committee of Finance today made a favorable report on the bill to make the salary of the President of the United States $100,000 a year, and those of the Vice President and Speaker of the House $20,000 a year.

Institute Divorce Proceedings.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 7.—Mertie May Barber has instituted divorce proceedings against Alva Barber, her husband, charging cruel treatment which forced her to leave her Masontown home on June 20.

The two were married at Uniontown in 1895 and lived at Uniontown, German township and Masontown until the trouble last summer.

PROSECUTION PUSHING ADVANTAGES GAINED.

Assail Defendants of Rinehart With Damaging Evidence as to Financial Deals.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—The government attorneys are today following up the advantage secured yesterday in the trial of J. B. F. Rinehart, alleged wrecker of the Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank of Waynesburg, and continue to assail the defense with damaging evidence against the politician and the banker. State Senator D. S. Walton, President of the wrecked bank, took the stand at the close of the morning session and told of the coal mortgage transaction which resulted in the charge by Government in the establishment of the accounts of Iams, Wald, Bowelby and Walton without the consent or knowledge of the men concerned. Several persons whose names were signed to notes swore they had no knowledge of the transaction, had not signed the papers themselves nor had they authorized any one else to do so.

GRIEVES OVER FATE OF FAMILY; SUICIDES.

Steteni, Unable to Hear From Parents in Earthquake Zone, Leaps Down Mine Shaft.

United Press Telegram.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 7.—Overcome by grief through the belief that his parents, brothers and sisters had been killed at Messina during the earthquake, Sylvester Stoteni, aged 24, today plunged down the shaft of the Quemahoning Coal Company at Jerome, near here. Steteni was an unrecognizable mass when picked up at the bottom of the shaft, 250 feet below the surface.

Early in December Steteni sent $1,000 to his relatives in Italy, and intended to have gone back in the spring. Since the earthquake he has endeavored to get in communication with his family but failed.

To Weigh All Mails.

Local railroad postal clerks have received notice from Washington that the quadrennial weighing of the mails which are handled by the Pennsylvania will begin February 1 and continue for 30 or 90 days. A man will be stationed on every train carrying mail to do the weighing, and upon the average obtained at this weighing will be based the next four years' contract of the Government with the company.

Want to Raise $5,000.

Uniontown citizens, assisted by the Uniontown Musical Society, have arranged for a concert next Tuesday in the West End theatre for the Italian earthquake sufferers. The committee hopes to raise $5,000.

Another Mine Accident.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A serious colliery disaster near Durham has just been reported. Several are said to have been killed but no details have been received.

Sold Diseased Meat.

On a charge of selling diseased meat Paul Klanduch, a butcher of Charleroi, was fined $25 by Burgess Hott.

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Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. M. Kurtz returned yesterday afternoon from Pittsburg, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. White, for the past week.

Miss Grace Moore of Vanderbilt, was in town yesterday.

Willit Halstead returned home yesterday from a business trip to Pittsburg.

Uniontown has had the same Tax Collector for twelve years, and his party has taken him up this year, without any opposition.

Mrs. James Dixon and baby have returned home after a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Blanche Madigan is the guest of friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. G. Wright of South Connellsville, who recently was operated upon at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, is getting along remarkably well.

D. K. Artman and daughter, Miss Ruth, were in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Maude Rossello of Vanderbilt, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Nannie Patterson has returned to the Indiana State Normal after spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Dunbar township.

When you have a good Tax Collector keep him in office. Vote for George B. Brown at the primary.

Mrs. L. S. Nemon of Dunbar, was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Mrs. R. K. Smith of Dawson, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Dr. Baer of Chicago, has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Lyon, of East Main street.

Mrs. A. J. Buckweiser of Baltimore, is visiting her husband, Mr. Buckweiser is steward on the Duquesne diner.

George B. Brown has been a good Tax Collector; why not continue him in office?

A. B. Halcomb has returned from a visit to his former home in Wooster, Mass.

Misses Pauline and Eliza Swankler, Miss Dollie Snyder, Miss Mayme Emerick, Frank Kofran, Paul Snyder, Earl Fletcher and George Colling attended a farewell party at the home of Miss Dixie Cook at Hawkeye on Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Stillwagon left this morning for Washington, D. C., where she will enter Hamilton College.

What's the use of changing Tax Collectors when you have a good one; come to the primary January 23 and vote for George B. Brown.

Mrs. August Sickel and baby returned home this morning from a visit with friends and relatives in Uniontown.

Harold Huskins of Pittsburg is here today on a business mission.

Mrs. W. H. Showman and Mrs. Anna Mason went to Pittsburg this morning to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Sara B. Cochran of Dawson, was a Connellsville visitor this morning.

Miss Anna Downs of Uniontown, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Cutler last evening.

George Filder of Rockwood, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Filder, on the South Side.

Thomas Augustine of Uniontown, was in town yesterday en route to Westchester, Pa., where he will resume his studies at the Pennsylvania Military Academy, after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Augustine.

J. E. Wright of Uniontown, visited his sister, Mrs. Robert Felty, of East Main street, last evening.

Attorney L. H. Brownfield of Uniontown, was in town this morning on his return home from Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Reed are visiting friends in Braddock.

Miss Sara Freed of Highland Farm, Dunbar township, and H. S. Johnston of San Jose, Cal., are visiting at the home of David Workman, near Moyer.

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NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. Cyrus Stoner and daughter, Miss Alberta, are ill of pneumonia at their home on Sixth street.

Mrs. David Long of Seventh street, has returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Helen Carroll visited friends in Dunbar last evening.

Mrs. John Smith of Dunbar, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Miss Pearl DeYoe has returned to Bucknell College at Lewisburg, Pa., after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. DeYoe, of Greenwood.

Miss Carrie Morrison of Vanderbilt, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson of Ohiopyle, has returned home, after a visit with friends here and in Uniontown.

H. O. Markle is confined to his home on Sixth street with a severe siege of rheumatism.

Mrs. M. H. Matthews of Dunbar, has returned home, after a visit with friends and relatives here.

H. J. Smith of Uniontown, was here yesterday on business.

DIED.

Funeral Services.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of the late Mrs. Sara Nelson from her late home at Morrell, Dunbar township. Rev. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunbar officated. Interment in Mt. Auburn cemetery, at Dunbar. Mrs. Nelson has been ailing for some time past and her death was due to dropsy. She was twice married. To the first union two children were born, both being deceased. Her first husband died a number of years ago. She was aged 63 years. Her second husband survives.

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3 lbs. Choice Prunes	25c	4 cans String Beans	25c	3 cans Dutch Cleaner	25c
3 lbs. Seeded Raisins	25c	2 cans Snider's Baked Beans	25c	6 lbs. Lump Starch	25c
2 lbs. Fancy Apricots	25c	3 cans Hominy	25c	4 bottles Ammonia	25c
1 lb. Pitted Cherries	22c	3 cans Sour Kraut	25c	3 qt. bottles Bluing	25c
1 lb. Evaporated Huckleberries	22c	3 cans Fancy Pumpkin	25c	4 lbs. Washing Powder	15c
1 lb. Evaporated Blackberries	14c	Large Can Syrup	10c	3 five-cent boxes Matches	10c
1 lb. Evaporated Raspberries	34c	25c bottle Maple Syrup	22c	10 dozen Clothes Pins	10c

50 lb. Sack White Satin Flour	$1.55	2 quart Jars Best Mustard	.25
10 lb. Sack Corn Meal	.22	3 large Bottles Catsup	.25
3 boxes Buckwheat or Pan Cake Flour	.25	25c Jar Pure Honey	.20
7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour	.25	25c Jar Pure Preserves	.17
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.,	.12	2 lb. Can Baking Powder	.20
Best California Hams, lb.,	.9	3 Boxes Cream Corn Starch	.25
2 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee	.25	3 Boxes Fruit Puddine	.25
6 cans Peerless Milk	.25	3 Boxes Jell-O	.25
3 quarts Navy Beans	.25	3-10c Bottles Vanilla	.25
9 lbs. Hominy	.25	½lb. Hershey or Baker's Cocoa	.20
6 lbs. loose Rolled Oats	.25	3 Bottles Horse Radish	.25

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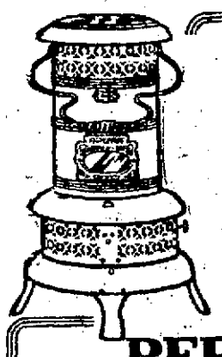

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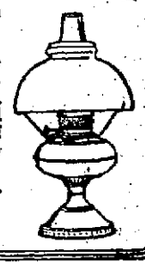

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Choice Evaporated Peaches lb.	10c	25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar	$1.30
New Seeded Raisins, lb	10c	2 lbs. Fresh Chocolate Drops	25c
New Currants, lb	10c	3 cans Standard Tomatoes	25c
3 bottles Catsup	25c	2 cans Choice Corn	25c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb	18c	3 bottles Vanilla	25c
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Quaker Wheat Berries, box	7c		

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SCOTTDALE, Jan. 7.—It is anticipated that the new Scottdale furnace of Corrigan, McKinney & Company will be blown in about the 20th of this month, if plans do not miscarry. It is a modern furnace, new in every detail and with every appliance that modern furnace practice makes use of in the iron business, and when it starts up Superintendent W. H. Everhart and his able force will have one of the best furnaces in the country to work with. The office will be housed in a fine brick building which replaces one of the historic landmarks that stood first in the days when Scottdale enjoyed the limited fame of being Fountain Mills, instead of a great iron mill town. It was on December 17 of 1907 that a "hang" fell in the old furnace at about 4 o'clock that morning, the accident causing the death of John Croushon and the severe burning of Denny Dale, the blow boss. The old furnace had stood many years and had a capacity of 300 tons every 24 hours when it was doing its best. Imediately after the accident the work of rebuilding the new furnace was begun and has been carried on without interruption ever since. The new furnace will have a capacity of 350 tons. It has four stoves and these are being dried out this week in preparation for the initial firing up. It will have its own electric equipment, a complete lighting and power plant having been installed, with two large engines and two generators, to light the place and operate the big traveling crane. Then there are two other engines to blow the draft in the stacks and a new locomotive will be added to the equipment. The furnace will employ about 250 men and the most of these men are here now.

The School Board Meets.

The Scottdale Board of Education met on Tuesday evening and again yesterday at noon to further consider the plans for the new High School building. Architect Allison, of Pittsburg, was present and presented the revised plans of the building, as suggested at previous meetings, and these were carefully considered by the Board, which desires to have a building most suited to the present and prospective needs of this community. The only matter that was not decided upon fully at the evening meeting was that of the system of ventilation, one of the most important features naturaly of a building in which large numbers of people are congregated, and which has recently been giving trouble throughout the country, where in many cases the systems in use are found to be wholly inadequate to the demands of health. The Scottdale Board were not willing to accept the system without further investigation which was no reflection upon the architect, the main objection being to a certain apparent cumbersomeness of the ventilating plant, which the architect said that he could easily change to suit the board. This matter being settled the board met yesterday. The ventilating system will be one of forced drafts, operated through the medium of an electric motor, and is claimed to be the most modern and devoid of any objectional features that have been discovered in some systems. The building will be an 11 room one, with a study hall. It will contain a perfect fitted chemical and physical laboratory, a workshop for the pupils in manual training and drawing, and a room fitted for the study of domestic science, which holds high place here. The matter of the funds for the building will be presented for the consideration of the electors of the Borough at the regular February election, the advertisement of the same to appear within a short time.

Funeral of Mrs. Miller.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Miller, an aged member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, took place from that church on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services were in charge of the pastor Rev. R. B. Mansell and Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright, pastor of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Allegheny, who has long been the pastor of the deceased.

Called to Connellsville.

J. A. Barnhart and Mrs. H. I. Randle were summoned suddenly to Connellsville Wednesday afternoon, on account of the critical condition of their father, Henry Barnhart, an aged citizen of that place, whose long illness took a sudden turn to a very dangerous stage.

Laying the Sidewalks.

The residents of Spring street which was recently paved, are rapidly getting their sidewalks in condition, flagstones being laid all along that section. The latest ones to have their walks put down are H. M. Davis, Mrs. Sarah Kifer, J. S. Parker and J. P. Brenner.

Winter Has Arrived.

The long delayed winter weather, which has been missing connections several times, began to send in its advance guard on Wednesday afternoon with a gust of snow, and a temperature that froze the slime roads as night drew near, making the burden of the horse and the pedestrain grow heavy. This is the kind of weather to make the hired hand jump around, and the thoughtful citizen who is abroad ponder deeply on the butterfly folly of the ordinary mud roads, building every summer that belong back in the days of the Deersslayer and his contemporaries, or more properly just after the flood went down and Noah and his people had to travel some of the country roads. Now is the time to get after that State road, for which a survey has been made west of town. This community ought to have it and they can get it if they go after it. However, it is no use to sit back and allow Greensburg and that section to take all the State roads, and this part of the country help to pay for them.

Hobson to Lecture.

Richmond Pearson Hobson, Congressman from Alabama, will lecture here in the Y. M. C. A. course on Friday evening. His subject will be "America's Place as Peacemaker Among the Nations," a thrilling lecture. Hobson is the young man who performed what was considered the most daring feat of the war with Spain when in June 1898, he with seven compatons in the face of almost certain death, sank the collier Merrimac in the narrowest part of the channel leading into Santiago harbor and effectually prevented the Spanish fleet from escaping. Amid a shower of shot and shell from the forts, riddled like a sieve, the Merrimac went on into the channel. Hobson and his men were picked up when the vessel sank by the Spanish flagship and made prisoners, afterward being exchanged for Spanish officers.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Riley were the guests of friends in Connellsville Monday evening.

Miss Minnie Barnhart of Leisenring was here Tuesday calling on friends.

Edward Davis of Gates was here on Tuesday calling on friends.

Mrs. Mary Lang and children, who have been here the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Mally of Speers Hill, left Tuesday for her home at Vanderbilt.

Elmer Nelson of Gates was here on Tuesday calling on friends.

Mrs. Jennie Hill entertained a number of friends last evening at her home on Speers Hill. The evening was spent in playing games and music and at a late hour a dainty luncheon was served. The out of town guests were Rev. Crofton of Greensburg and Mrs. J. D. Duncan of Uniontown.

Mrs. Walter Seamans was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Theodore Wilson of Uniontown is here the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Williams of Bryson Hill is confined to her home by serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rane and three children, who have been here as the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Courtney of Franklin Road for the past few weeks, left Tuesday for their home at Duquesne.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson of Mt. Braddock was here Tuesday calling on friends.

Mrs. George McClain of Mt. Braddock was here Tuesday the guest of Mrs. John Robbins of Speers Hill.

Miss Kathryn Raycamp was the guest of friends in Mt. Braddock on Sunday.

Owen Burns of Connellsville was in town Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weihe have returned home from their wedding tour which was spent in the eastern part of the State. They will reside here with the bride's father, James Richey on Bryson Hill for the present.

Mrs. D. C. Eason was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

George H. Swearingen was a business caller in Uniontown Wednesday.

Miss Sara Reiner, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Morgantown, W. Va., returned home on Tuesday.

J. J. McFarland of Vanderbilt was here Wednesday attending to some business matters.

Rev. L. M. Humes, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, accompanied by his wife and son, John, left Wednesday morning for Pittsburg where they will attend the Gipsy Smith revival meetings which are being held in the Exposition building. Rev. Humes and wife will be absent several days.

Miss Elizabeth Lancaster was the guest of friends in Uniontown Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Reichstein of Connellsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanis were the guests of friends in Vanderbilt on Tuesday.

Morgan Dean is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Stratton at Garrett, Somerset county, for a few days.

Miss Lindsay McFarland of Vanderbilt was here Wednesday the guest of friends.

Martin Duffy was a visitor in Vanderbilt Wednesday.

Read The Daily Courier all the time.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 7.—The report that was circulated throughout town that J. J. Hout, formerly a well known liveryman of this place, but now of West Newton, was dead is untrue. Mr. Hout fell off the roof of his barn near West Newton sometime ago, severely injuring himself, but after undergoing an operation at the Mercy hospital, in Pittsburg, he is fast recovering.

The newly organized Bremen's orchestra met in their rooms on Mullin avenue last evening.

Marcus True of Cherry avenue went through an operation for tumor at his East End home yesterday. Dr. A. Miller performed the operation. He is doing nicely.

The local Italians are getting together a large sum of money to send to the earthquake sufferers in Italy. The work here of raising funds has been going on nicely and a large sum of money is expected to be gathered together. The work is in charge of William Carvelin of Howard street and he will receive all funds for the sufferers.

The water company opened all the plugs yesterday which helped to clear the debris which had collected on some of the streets. As water has been so scarce the streets have not been washed for at least six months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Walters of Rockwood, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Weimer of Main street.

Charles Bossart, Jacob Christner, George Kramer, James White, James Foltz and Charles Clark were witnesses on the Gemmell case which was held at Greensburg yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Gemmell, it is said, will not pay for the building as he says it is not up to the requirements that were specified by the Eicher Brothers, who were the contractors. Many local contractors inspected the building and their unanimous opinion was that the building was not what it was supposed to be when the contract was given. The case will be brought to a close this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Fox of Tarrs spent Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Woods of East Main street.

William Shoaff of Johnstown was in town calling on relatives yesterday.

Ray Geisthrope was a business caller at Tarrs Wednesday.

Mrs. James McGee was shopping at Scottdale yesterday afternoon.

Joseph Evans of Iron Bridge was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Thomas Hadley was a business caller at Greensburg yesterday.

John V. Stoutter for a long time an insurance agent at this place, will remove his wife and family to Tower Hill, near Uniontown, where he has accepted a position as manager of the company store at that place.

J. W. Faust of Martin's Ferry, O., but formerly of this place, was calling on friends and acquaintances in town yesterday.

Grover C. Bryce of Johnstown was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Mite of Scottdale spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of this place.

Homer Bowers was a business caller at Greensburg yesterday.

H. F. Ferguson of Greensburg was a caller in town yesterday.

Clinton Leonard, a local plasterer, has accepted a position of plastering six new houses which are being erected at Carpentertown.

August Spielker of Hecla was a business caller in town yesterday.

Miss Anna Hartwick was shopping in Scottdale Wednesday.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 6.—S. J. Lichty, one of the expert machinists in the employ of the Improved Traction Engine Company, located at Boynton, five miles south of here, left on No. 6 today for Oakland, Md., to spend a week or ten days with his parents.

Miss Margaret Reed, a daughter of Burgess J. C. Reed of this place, who is engaged in research work along the line of tuberculosis, returned to Bryn Mawr College, where she is at present engaged, after having spent several days with her parents here. About two months ago Miss Reed returned from Berlin, Germany, where she was working under the celebrated specialist, Prof. Koch.

Miss Jessica Reed, who spent the holidays with her parents, Burgess and Mrs. J. C. Reed, returned to her duties this morning as stenographer for a leading wholesale house at Titusville, Pa.

Miss Mary Weakland, who passed the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weakland of Meyers avenue, returned this morning to resume her studies in Notre Dame University, near Baltimore.

The Guy Brothers Minstrels are the attraction at the Grand Opera House tonight, and judging from the advance sale of seats, the house will be crowded. The Guy Brothers are old favorites here, and upon each appearance they are heartily greeted. On Monday night the attraction will be "Lena Rivers."

George Stein, who until recently conducted a hotel at Jeanera, this county, but who recently disposed of his interests at that place, is here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein of North street.

The Borough Council met in regular session last night. All members were present with the exception of Mr. Gross who is now at Morgan Hill, California. Routine business was transacted. An interesting subject for discussion was the renewal of the electric lighting contract, which expired the first of the year. The Light Committee was instructed to confer with the light company in regard to a new contract. An order drawn in favor of the Treasurer of the borough revealed the fact that the members of Council during the past month had in their employ a prominent Pittsburg detective to ferret out several things puzzling the borough solons, among them several mysterious fires. It is said that the detective performed his duties satisfactorily, and it is also hinted that the written report he left behind contains some wholesome surprises.

With the approach of the time for the election of borough officers interest in the outcome grows momentarily. There are already four avowed candidates for Burgess. Joe F. Reich, junior member and manager of one of the largest retail stores in the county, and who came within an ace of being elected three years ago, is a candidate, along with Amos E. Finegan, C. L. De Lautter and R. S. Walker. Candidates announced for tax collector are Harry F. Hube, M. A. Rutter and Urias M. Housel, who this year retires from the Council.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 6.—Mrs. James Goodwin and Miss Lelia Dickinson of Woodside, were borough shoppers today.

Harry Ruse of Connellsville, was a business visitor today.

William Luxterman of Pittsburg, was transacting business here today.

The writer was transacting business at Cans yesterday. He got to exercise his biceps in walking from there to Smithfield on account of the wreck near Morgantown, throwing his train three hours late.

Cashier D. P. Morgan is still unable to fill his position as cashier at the National bank on account of a carbuncle which he has been laid up with for the past three weeks. His son Daniel, is filling the position in his absence.

Councilmen Montieth, Howard and E. Dale Field met last night, it being the regular meeting night of Council. Owing to an absence of a quorum no business was transacted. Ex-Councilman J. C. Black dropped in. He and Howard enlivened the occasion with a few choice tales of persons and events of a former time.

Dr. H. B. Gulher, the family physician, took Mrs. J. G. Ridle of near Morris Cross Roads, to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, yesterday, where she will undergo an operation for an internal growth.

Smithfield was a little tardy in filing papers for the winter primary, but she always gets there on the last moment. Both the Republicans and the Democrats have filed papers for their full quota of officers to conduct the affairs of the borough. The Republicans have two candidates for nearly all the places to be filled.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 7.—Cyrus Show and daughter, Miss Eliza, of Main street, were the guests of relatives and friends in Connellsville and Uniontown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyatt, who have been visiting with relatives at this place, returned to their home in Somerset county last evening.

W. P. Show was attending to matters of business in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Sherman Nicholson was calling on friends and attending to matters of business in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Forsythe and children, who have been visiting relatives and friends near Farmington, left Wednesday morning for Elklick to visit relatives.

R. V. Ritenour spent Wednesday looking after matters of business in Connellsville and Uniontown.

Squire I. L. Collins of near Meadow Run was a Uniontown business caller yesterday.

Mrs. R. R. Friend was the guest of relatives and friends in Connellsville last evening.

Homer Bailey, B. & O. electrician of Connellsville, was doing some repair work in town Wednesday.

Miss Belle Dye of Friendsville, Md., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dye.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, PA., Jan. 6.—Misses Ethel and Dora Dunham and brother Howard, attended the funeral of the late Ralph Gibson of Dawson.

Welton Morris is on the sick list.

Mrs. Eli Huston, Mrs. Doc Bell, Mrs. Oglevee, Mrs. M. E. Strawn and Miss Hattie Huston, all of Dawson, Mrs. B. L. Carson and Miss Edith Peters of town, were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. L. Cochran yesterday.

Miss Rella Haney was shopping in town today.

Miss Mae Ritenour was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Ross Bowden attended the funeral of Ralph Gibson, late of Dawson, yesterday.

Miss Belle Kerns of Connellsville, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Arch Rowley was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thorndile attended the funeral of Mr. Thorndile's cousin, William Thorndile, of Uniontown.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. William Howe yesterday.

Miss Christine Muir of Summit, made her usual trip here yesterday to give her music lessons.

M. E. Church: Services at 10:30; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30.

Baptist Church: Sunday school at 10:30; services at 3.

Mrs. Carrie Dills and daughter Daisy, returned to their home after a few days' visit in town.

Mrs. Walter Risbuck spent Wednesday visiting her home in Perryopolis.

SOMERSET.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 6.—During the year 1908 Register Charles F. Cook issued 403 marriage licenses, a decrease of 47 from the number issued during 1907.

Miss Mary Broucher, formerly of Somerset but now of Meyersdale, is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Broucher. She is suffering from diphtheria, an epidemic of which disease is raging in Meyersdale at this time. Miss Broucher is a student at the California, Pa., State Normal School and became ill while spending her vacation with her parents.

Irvin Pyle of Somerset, is confined to his home by illness. Mr. Pyle is the only citizen of Somerset who participated in the rush to California in 1849 during the gold fever. He is also one of the few pioneers who acted as stage drivers on the stage line over the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Pyle was among the first men to drive a team over the Rockies.

Josiah L. Berkey has sold the famous Maple Grove fruit farm in Lincoln township to Joseph R. Ogline for $18,000. The coal underlying the property was not included at this price, it having been previously sold to the Reading Iron Company. Both parties reside in Lincoln township. This farm, which contains 324 acres, attracts thousands of visitors every year and yields a handsome revenue each year.

Children Who Are Sickly.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 7.—Peter Sellers of Ursina was in town on business on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fox, who have been visiting friends and relatives in town for the past couple of weeks, returned home yesterday.

S. W. Snyder went to Meyersdale yesterday where he will spend several days with friends.

Charles Yeagley moved his lunch and pool room from the Bird building opposite the ark to the old Kurtz building opposite the B. & O. depot. He purchased this building a short time ago of H. Kurtz, Jr., and has put quite a number of improvements on it and expects to have things in good order in a few days. He also moved his household goods in the second story of the building.

Charles Boyer, first trick operator at the Confluence tower, went to Meyersdale on business yesterday.

Mrs. Wagner, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Kurtz of town for several weeks, returned home on Tuesday morning.

Clay Show and son, Jervey of Johnson's Chapel were business callers in town yesterday.

Lewis Lininger and H. B. Bissue are working for C. E. Yeagley this week.

Ben McNutt, B. & O. agent at Somerfield, who has been visiting his father of town for several days, returned home yesterday.

Norman Lytle of Flanegan Station was a business caller in town yesterday morning.

Miss Rebecca Wright of Somorfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Marshall Turney of town several days this week.

Wm. Hall of Pittsburg arrived here Tuesday evening where she will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Gunlon and Jack Clouse, two prominent farmers of Johnson's Chapel, were in town on business Wednesday morning.

Charles Butler of Johnson's Chapel brought several fine porkers to town on Tuesday and shipped them down the road.

Dr. Welderman purchased a fine new piano this week of the Morrison Music Company of Somerset.

Miss Elizabeth Butler was in town doing some shopping Wednesday afternoon.

Marshall Turney of near Addison was a visitor in tow none day this week.

Newlin Bowlin was in town seyoral days this week with his fine new road wagon.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, PA., Jan. 6—The United Evangelical Church wish to state that during the past year, 1908, there were six members of their Sunday school who did not miss a Sunday, they were as follows: Two of the oldest, Mrs. Solomon Snyder and Mrs. H. Snyder and Linda Fox, who has not missed a Sunday for the past nine years, also Bessie Moyle who has not missed for three years, Edward and Florence Snyder; all of which received for their faithful attendance a handsome hand-painted china dish, which was greatly appreciated by them.

Rev. Kutz of the Lutheran Church, was in Wilmerding, Pa., on business a few days this week. Rev. Kurtz was formerly pastor of the charge at Wilmerding before coming to Rockwood.

Mrs. C. T. Saylor of Boswell, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hemminger, and also at the home of her brother, C. J. Hemminger, for a few days.

R. R. Souser, operator at the B. & O. tower of this place, has again been called to Connellsville to fill a vacancy existing there.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, PA., Jan. 7.—The Town Council met Monday evening with the following members present: W. J. Reed, President; J. C. Moore, Loyd Shallenberger, S. E. McBurney, L. M. Strickler and D. M. Keesor. The following bills were presented and ordered paid: J. H. Barricklow for hauling, $9; B. E. Oglevice, rent, $6; Marshal Thomas for labor, $3; T. E. Edwards, hauling, $8; L. T. Dayton, repairing and fixtures for street lights, $21.09; Borough Clerk, $3.50; William Ritenour, labor, $1.50; Fayette County Gas Company, $6.49. Total, $50.39. The Burgess handed in his report consisting of $225 for licenses.

James Framer of Dawson, was a business caller here recently.

J. F. Beatty, the liveryman, was in Connellsville this week on business.

Alex. Johnson received word Tuesday evening to come to McClellandtown to his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Wright, as she was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Herbert also have gone, the latter being Mrs. Herbert's sister.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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AN AMAZING ONE DAY SUIT SALE!

Any Suit in the Store Worth Up to $45.00, Friday at

$16.40

Think of it! Friday you can take your choice of the beautiful models which comprise our splendid assortments of smart Winter Suits and pay the one special low price of $16.40. The suits are worth up to $45.00. There are any number of charming models regularly priced at $25, $30, and $35. They will all be offered Friday at this astonishing low price, but for Friday, only. This is a one day sale!

We will not attempt to describe the beautiful models offered in this sale. Every woman who has seen them, and what woman hasn't, will testify to their splendid style, faultless tailoring, fine fabric quality and desirable color effects—they are the most beautiful and exclusive models ever brought to Connellsville.

This Special One Day Price Represents the Greatest Suit Bargain Ever Offered to You.

The value is so unusual—the reductions so severe that we could not possibly offer these Suits at this surprising bargain price for more than one day. Consequently if you would take advantage of this splendid money-saving opportunity you must come Friday, and if you will take into consideration the tremendous response this announcement is certain to call forth, you will COME EARLY.

Any of the Models Described Below and Scores of Others Just as Smart Go In This One Day Sale at $16.40.

The styles include coats in the 36-inch knee length and 50-inch length,—fitted and Prince Chap models, fancy coats with turndown collars and ties, radically different novelty effects and handsome, severely plain tailored styles.

Materials are splendid Broadcloths, Serges, Chevrons, Worsteds and Fancies. All colors, including, olive, hunters-green, grays, blues, browns, mixtures, two-toned effects and black. Ladies' and Misses' sizes. Suits positively worth $25, $30, $35 and up to $45. Remember for Friday, only, on sale at **$16.40**

Skirts

ONE LOT LADIES' SKIRTS in pretty pleated and gored flare models, in Panamas, blue, brown, and black former price $5.50 and up to $7.50. Reduced for Friday only..... **$4.39**

ONE LOT OF LADIES' SKIRTS made of the best Altman Voiles, trimmed with Satin bands and buttons. This is positively the best value at $15.00. Remember for Friday only reduced to..... **$9.40**

Coats

"High Art" garments in every detail—in cloth, workmanship, fit and finish. Exclusive models. Only a few of each style.

Richest Broadcloth in black and shades. Some lined throughout with a good heavy Satin. Coats worth up to $35.00, for Friday only..... **$17.90**

One lot of Ladies' Loose and Fitted Coats, in black and colors. WORTH up to $22.50. To close out. Your choice while it lasts..... **$5.90**

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YOUR CHOICE FURS ½ PRICE.

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THURSDAY EVE'G., JAN. 7, 1909.

THE PRESIDENT'S DEFENSE OF THE TENNESSEE DEAL.

President Roosevelt's refusal to furnish the Senate on its rather peremptory demand with information concerning the Executive action or non-action with regard to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation is in line with the precedent set by Grover Cleveland when he refused to permit Attorney General Garland to answer the demand of the Senate to send documents which governed official action in the suspension of certain District Attorneys. The Legislative and Executive branches of the government are coördinate and independent and the Senate is told in unmistakable terms not to meddle with business not their own.

If the latter wants to impeach the President for his action in this matter, it is their privilege to try. They will hardly embrace the right.

President Roosevelt is usually able to take care of himself and there is reason to suspect that he rather loves a lively scrap.

THE BUSINESSLIKE MESSAGE OF A BUSINESSLIKE GOVERNOR.

Governor Stuart is a business man and he writes a businesslike message. Statesmanship is for the most part a high order of business.

A feature of the message is the Governor's appeal for economy in appropriations. He points out that the revenues of the State have fallen off greatly, and that former ideas of public expenditure will have to be pared down to suit the times.

He is the first Governor in years with the moral courage to advance the proposition that the State is doing more than its share in providing for the cost of common schools. The school appropriation has for years been more or less of a basket ball for politicians. The Governor would reduce it to a business basis, not because he is opposed to popular education, but because he realizes that there are other measures which demand the attention and the support of the Commonwealth.

Among these he particularly mentions the conservation of our natural resources and the construction of better roads. He migh have added the work of preventing the pollution of the domestic water supply.

The policy of the State is to prevent such pollution and the plans involve the erection of sewage disposal plants. The cost of such plants will be burdensome to many communities, and to many will be impossible owing to the fact that they have reached the Constitutional limit of their indebtedness. The proposed sanitary improvements involve large areas of territory, as well as the towns and villages themselves, and they should receive public assistance.

The Governor recomends revision of the mining laws and better supervision of the industry without entering into details. The latter will be supplied by the report of the experts charged with that particular duty. The subject is one which will receive considerable attention from the Legislature. It should be approached with the full understanding that the operators as a class are not antagonistic to any reasonable regulations which may be imposed upon them, and that they are in sympathy with the object of the inquiry and are not inimical to it.

The Legislature will have plenty to do this session, and everything points towards its well doing.

WINTER WEATHER, WARMTH AND WORKS OF CHARITY.

The cold and cruel Winter is here at last and its sudden appearance following on the heels of weather balmy and Springlike is dangerous to health. As much care as possible should be exercised by the public to avoid colds and their numerous uncomfortable not to say dangerous accompaniments.

One of the annoying features of the cold snaps which overtake us is the inevitable shortage of natural gas. While not serious, it is sufficient to make many houses hitherto very comfortable decidedly cool in their atmospheres, a condition which invites the bodily ills referred to.

It is such seasons as this, too, which find destitute families in the most pressing need of assistance. It is the season when charity committees should be most active in their works of mercy.

The Canadian lumber interests look further into the future of the lumber trade than American lumbermen do. They see a great future for the Canadian lumber interests when American timber shall have been pretty thoroughly cut out and American demands will have to be supplied from Canada. In some respects the Tariff does need revision.

The matrimonial industry is reviving along with others.

Dawson proposes to be up to date. The town will vote on a $15,000 bond issue for improvements.

Campaign cuts are working again.

The proposition to tax Pennsylvania coal is a proposition in restraint of Pennsylvania's coal trade and will work as a discrimination in favor of other coal regions. A direct tax on coal will not be equitable unless it is levied generally in all the principal coal regions of the country.

The New York Central is contemplating a campaign for a share of the coal trade of Westmoreland Indiana counties.

Commoner Bryan fired Haskell during the campaign, and now vindicates him. Ceasar's wife must be above suspicion during a campaign, but many things may be explained after the voting is over. It is better to have been vindicated, even in the house of friends and after the limelight is turned off, than never to have been whitewashed at all.

Somebody should start a "Pat" Bane relief fund.

Scottdale is blowing in its furnaces. It is better to blow in than to blow out, or to blow around and about.

One of the anomalies of Pennsylvania law is that a widow sometimes requires a guardian to bring an action in the courts.

The wise candidate is advertising.

While the American battleship fleet has won no warlike victories in its circumnavigation of the globe, it seems destined to win the affections of the Italian people by rendering material assistance to the stricken earthquake sufferers. "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

The Pennsylvania Legislature will take a breathing spell before getting down to business.

The New Haven Town Council is composed of business men, hence they naturally object to the plan of juggling the borough finances and borrowing from Peter to pay Paul.

Perhaps the arc lights are frost-bitten.

The police court was full of hits this morning.

Runaways on the lumber roads are quite as exciting and sometimes as dangerous as railway runaways.

Italian editors have their troubles, too; and they are cutting at times.

Connellsville representatives of justice report that Somerset is a dry town, at times.

If Southern Italy keeps on shaking there won't be much left of it.

This is the season of schedule changes. Travelers should keep their eyes on the time cards.

The wise candidate is advertising.

New Haven is growing, as its postal receipts show. The same growth is shown in Connellsville. The two towns will make a lively city. The postoffice will be ready when consolidation is effected.

Thaw and House are still in court, but House has the edge, the outside edge, on Thaw. House didn't plead insanity. He blamed it on the Greensburg cocktail. Thaw might have done better if he had rested his case on the Manhattan.

Snydertown is a little defective in her formal pleadings, but the defect is easily cured. Technicalities are annoying, but not necessarily fatal.

Scottdale has a gachage furnace under consideration. It is to be hoped that the consideration will not be so long considering as it has in Connellsville.

The Cold Wave is with us.

If Gypsy Smith should come to Uniontown he would make a straight streak for The Genius office seeking the chief of the Annanias Club.

President Roosevelt seems to have turned the tables on Congress by his Secret Service message. He is cool, but Congress remains seven-times heated.

This is the season of big killings in hogs, if not in horse races.

If Carrie and Castro would only join in a vaudeville "team" stunt it would bring greater joy.

Carrie Nation has become an English music hall artist.—News Item.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 112 COTTAGE AVE. 7jan2t*

WANTED.—A GOOD SLAVISH GIRL at 511 SOUTH PITTSBURG ST. 7jan3td*

WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply MRS. F. R. SLOAN, 314 Cedar avenue. 7jan1td.

WANTED.—GOOD COOK, AND ONE dining room girl, at the JUNCTION HOUSE, Star Junction, Pa. 7jan1f

WANTED—BY THE BROWNSVILLE Coke Company, a good all around mine blacksmith at their plant in Brownsville, Pa. J. N. King, Superintendent.

WANTED. — GENERAL REPAIR work. Skirts altered and pressed. TRI-STATE 72, Dunbar, Pa. dec19eod1f

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE No. 312 Cedar avenue, $25.00. Apply J. DONALD PORTER, 140 W Main street. dec19tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—AT A BARGAIN, SECOnd-hand rebuilt Smith Premier Typewriters. Can be seen at this office.

FOR SALE.—OLD NEWSPAPERS; five for one cent or 15 cents a hundred. UNION NEWS COMPANY'S STAND, B. & O. Station. 6jan3td*

FOR SALE.—SECOND-HAND REbuilt Smith Premier Typewriters. One machine at $45 and another at $30. Bargain prices. See them at THE COURIER OFFICE. 4jan1f

FOR SALE.—LOTS IN SOUTH CONnellsville are bargains just now. CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, Office, THE COURIER BUILDING, Connellsville, Pa. 4jan1f

FOR SALE—RECEIVED THIS WEEK at Youghiogheny Lumber Yard, New Haven, Pa., one car of hemlock piece stuff, and one car hemlock sheathing. Call at our new office on First street, and get our new prices. J. R. BALSLEY, Manager. 6jan2td

Lost.

LOST.—PENSION PAPERS BEARing name of Jane McCoy. Finder will please leave same at POSTOFFICE. 6jan2td*

Stockholders' Meeting Notice.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Title and Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, of Connellsville, Pa. There will be a meeting of the stockholders on Thursday, January 14, 1909, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
EDWIN DICK, Secretary.

Sealed Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Borough Engineer, until 7 o'clock p. m., on January 15th, 1909, for the construction of about 330 feet 12-inch cemented sewer and 225 feet 6-inch cemented sewer, average depth of 5½ feet. Also two inlets. With and without material. Rushwork.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the Borough Engineer. The Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of bids.
Signed. C. O. SCHROYER, 7jan2td Secretary. Dawson Council.

Notice of Escheat.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application has been made by Herman M. Kephart, appointed Escheator by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the estate of Berthena R. Smith, late of the Borough of Connellsville, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, praying the said Court to determine that the estate of the said Berthena R. Smith, both real and personal, has escheated to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that the Court has ordered and directed that a hearing be had on the said application on the 8th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons may appear and be heard, if they so desire.
CHARLES O. SCHROYER,
Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Fayette County.
Sterling, Higbee and Dombaugh, Attorneys. jan 7-14-21-28

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J. L. EVANS, Candidate for BURGESS OF CONNELLSVILLE. Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary, January 23, 1909. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

FOR BURGESS
JOSIAH B. KURTZ.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary on January 23, 1909.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
JOHN IRWIN,
of Connellsville.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary January 23, 1909.

Good School Shoes.

Every pair of Shoes here is made of good, honest stock in every part, and the inside has as careful treatment as the outside, made to stand the test of wear that School Boys and Girls give them.

We believe we can save parents money by selling them well-made, dependable shoes at reasonable prices.

It would be a good idea to come in and see them at least.

Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street

CONNELLSVILLE, UNIONTOWN, GREENSBURG.

The Story of Our Tailoring Is Told in Few Words:

We make to order and measure only; to fit and to satisfy. We carry no ready-made.

Our goods come straight from the mills, in mill lots, at mill prices.

We have the biggest tailor stores in Connellsville, Greensburg and Uniontown.

We make as quickly as you need and for about the prices you would pay for ready-made.

We make in much less time than any other good tailor, and for about half his prices. And we guarantee.

All clothes made by us pressed and kept in repair free of charge for one year.

THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY,
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JOHN IRWIN
THE SHOE MAN.
The best place in town to buy shoes.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, except snow near the lakes; colder Thursday.

Emptying the Shelves

That's what we intend to do this month of January. Want to sell everything that we can. Want the room and want the money, and we are willing to make the prices that will be an inducement for you to buy now. Coming near stock taking time with this store and lots of goods here that we do not intend to count and measure when that time comes. Some of these we mention below others are scattered all through the store with reduced prices marked on them.

COATS AND FURS

Take your choice of what we have left at ½ less than the original prices. Not so many furs to choose from but every piece that's left worth buying. Plenty of coats especially in Misses coats, sizes 8 to 14 years. Plenty of coat weather yet to come and these coats at these prices are coat bargains worth investigating.

LACE CURTAINS

Want the room for an entirely new line of Spring curtains, and every pair of curtains in this store from $2.50 up to $12 has been reduced 25 per cent. Mostly curtains around $3.00 the pair; curtain bargains that you'll appreciate once you see the curtains.

LINOLEUM REMNANTS

Remnants of Linoleum that sold for 60 cents the square yard. Lengths from three square yards to pieces with enough in them for a small kitchen. You can buy any piece for 40 cents the square yard. Of course this price does not mean laid. If you want any of these best not delay too long because every one sold means that many less for you too choose from.

THE REMNANT TABLES

If you haven't visited these bargain tables you don't know what you are missing. Short lengths of silks and dress goods at prices that mean a great saving to every one buying them.

SUITS

Everybody asking when we are going to have a suit sale. This is one season that there will be no suit sale at this sale. So near sold out that there is not enough here to talk about. Probably a half a dozen here and if one of them pleases you, willing to agree with you on a price for it. Only a few weeks though until we are showing the new Spring suits and chances are you'd rather wait for one of them anyhow.

MAKING WAISTS

Until the new suits come in we are making shirt waists in the alteration room. Making them of the very best percales in the newest patterns. Making them up in regular sizes and we ask you to note how well they are made. Price them at $1.25 and if you do not like these patterns, offer you the opportunity of choosing percales from our stock. Think this over and tell us if this is not an opportunity for you to get some of your Spring sewing done and save some money at the same time. This offer ends of course as soon as the new suits come in.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

ONE HALF - MILLINERY - ONE HALF

We have 97 Trimmed Hats in our Millinery Department, which we have decided to close out at half price. These hats are models of millinery art and are hats that have sold from $2.99 to $10.00. You may have your choice of the assortment while they last for just one half. Come in and look them over while the assortment is complete and secure an early choice.

Shoes, Rubbers

Ladies' Rubbers, Storm or Croquet cut, pair 39c
Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2, pair 35c
Men's Arctics 90c
Men's rolled edge Double Sole Rubbers, pair 75c
Men's Dress or Work Shoes, pair $1.25
Ladies' and Misses' fine Dress Shoes, pair $1.25
Ladies' fine Patent Leather Dress Shoes, solid leather throughout, pair $1.49
The Hamilton-Brown Shoes for Women, all styles, all leathers, pair .....$2.49 and $1.99
Girls' Solid Leather Shoes, sizes 5 to 11½, pair 99c
Boys' Solid Leather Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½, pair 99c
Boys' Solid Leather Shoes, sizes 2 to 5½, pair $1.25
Men's high cut Tan Blucher Work Shoes, pair $1.99
Boys' extra high cut Calfskin Shoes, per pair $1.99
Men's Felt Boots, with high perfection gum over, pair..$1.00
The Whitcomb Shoe for men, all sizes, all leathers, all styles, pair $2.00
The American Gentleman Shoe for Men, all styles, all leathers, pair $3.50

BLANKETS

Large Comforts, fine silkaline covering, in fancy patterns, filled with white carded cotton, fancy stitching. Price $1.00

Fine Comforts, assorted patterns covered with finest mercerized satine, a beautiful lot of patterns, extra size, filled with white carded cotton, 7½ pounds weight, each $1.98

Full 10-4 Cotton Blankets, grey or tan, color striped borders, pair 95c

Full 11-4 Cotton Blankets, extra heavy and warm, fleeced in grey or tan, with colored stripe border, pair 99c

Extra large Cotton Blankets fancy stripe and barred patterns, beautiful combinations, and heavy weight, pair $1.40

Wool Blankets, black and white barred, full 3½lb. blanket, pair $3.25

Fine soft all Wool Blankets in all the colors, blue and white barred, red and black, black and white and grey and white barred, full four pound blankets, pair $3.98

Good full size Comforts 99c

SCHMITZ'
New York Racket Store.

Felt Slipper Sale

NEARING THE END.

We will close our Felt Slipper Sale for Ladies and Children next Saturday evening. Many have taken the opportunity of getting a good house slipper for ½ price. Some good bargains left yet.

THE PRICES:

$1.50 Felt Slippers now.....75c
$1.00 Felt Slippers now.....50c
.75 Felt Slippers now.....38c

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Why Pay Rent?

Rents are high in Connellsville.
Real Estate is high in Connellsville.
Building Lots are out of sight in Connellsville
They are beyond reach of most Workingmen.
He is "up against it."
South Connellsville offers him relief.
The Connellsville Extension Company have 300 cheap and desirable lots.
You can have one or more of them on your own terms.
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The payment of the loan will not be more than your present payment of rent.
In about eight years you will own your own home and won't miss the money you have paid for it.
Isn't this worth a trial?
South Connellsville has Trolley Service, City Water, Natural Gas and Electric Light, all the modern conveniences, and the lots are being sold at from $40 to $300, on your own terms.
Come and see what we can do for you.

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Commercial Printing of all kinds Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.

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25% Off
33⅓% Off
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The First Numbers of Our Pre-Inventory Sale

Glance over this Ad. and you will be an active participant, in the great unloading drama to be enacted JANUARY 7 to 27 Inclusive. Twenty days from January 7 we will take Inventory, and to unload all surplus stock, we have not spared time, patience or loss, to make it the greatest sale in our history. That it will be a success goes without saying.

All Tailored Suits of the Very Best Materials for Women and Misses, Made of Broadcloths, Serges and Worsteds, HALF PRICE.

All Tailored Skirts of Voile, Panama and Chiffon Panama in Blue, Brown, Black, ½ PRICE.

Ladies' Blue, Brown and Black Long Coats, HALF PRICE.

$ 8.50 Voile Skirts $4.25
$10.00 Panama Skirts $5.00
$12.50 Voile Skirts $6.25
$13.50 Chiffon Panama Skirts $6.75
$14.50 Panama Skirts $7.25
$15.00 Voile Skirts $7.50
$16.50 Voile Skirts $8.25
$18.50 Voile Skirts $9.25

CHILDREN'S BEAR SKIN COATS
in white, light blue, and brown, slightly mussed.
¼, ⅓ and ½ Off.

ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S ASTRAKHAN COATS HALF PRICE.

$ 6.90 Ladies' Long Coats ..... $ 3.45
$ 8.00 Ladies' Long Coats ..... $ 4.00
$12.50 Ladies' Long Coats ..... $ 6.25
$15.00 Ladies' Long Coats ..... $ 7.50
$16.50 Ladies' Long Coats ..... $ 8.25
$20.00 Ladies' Long Coats $10.00
$25.00 Ladies' Long Coats $12.50
$30.00 Ladies' Long Coats $15.00

Lot No. 33.—CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS 33⅓% Off.

$2.00 Children's Coats $1.34
$3.00 Children's Coats $2.00
$4.98 Children's Coats $3.32
$5 90 Children's Coats $3.94
$6.00 Children's Coats $4.00

$12.50 Broadcloth Suits ..... $ 6.25
$14 50 Broadcloth Suits ..... $ 7.25
$16 50 Broadcloth Suits ..... $ 8.25
$18.50 Serge Suits ..... $ 9.25
$22.50 Worsted andSerge Suits $11.25
$25.00 Worsted and Serge Suits $12.50
$27.50 Worsted and Serge Suits $13.75
$30.00 Worsted and Serge Suits $15.00

Lot No. 20.—CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS 20% OFF

$1.98 Coats $1.59
$2.75 Coats $2.20
$3.00 Coats $2.40
$4.00 Coats $3.20
$4.75 Coats $3.80
$ 5.50 Coats ..... $4 .40
$ 7.50 Coats ..... $ 6.00
$ 8.75 Coats ..... $ 7.00
$10.00 Coats ..... $ 8.40
$12.50 Coats $10.00

See the Bargains in Every Department of Our Store.

LADIES' COLLARS AND NECK RUFFS AT 25 and 50 PER CENT. OFF.

Just the very daintiest for parties, balls, receptions and all afternoon functions.

LOT NO. 1. HALF PRICE.

Chiffon Ruffs with wash ribbon trimming in light blue and white.

$1.00 NECK RUFFS ..... .50
$3.00 NECK RUFFS $1.50

Others trimmed with black, green and Coenhagen blue ribbon.

All black Chiffon Ruffs, $5.50 value, at $2.75

Brown Ruching Neck Ruff and Collar combined, made of Satin Taffeta ribbon, button trimmed,

$3.50 VALUES, SALE PRICE $1.75

LOT NO. 2. 25 PER CENT. OFF.

White and Pink Chiffon Ruffs with Satin and wash ribbon trimming; others trimmed in light blue and brown.

$1.00, SALE PRICE 75c

LADIES' COLLARS.

A large line left over from Christmas; some received the very day before; they range in price from 25c to $1.

ALL AT ¼, ⅓ AND ½ OFF.

NOTIONS.

A good, in fact, the best 5c Brass Safety Pins made; No. 2, No. 2½ and No. 3, special at 4c a Card or 3 Cards for 10c by taking one Card of each size.

ALL BELTS 25 PER CENT. OFF.

SPOOL COTTON.

A good machine thread, not O. N. T., but good value at the price, all numbers; Sale Price..3c, 2 Spools for 5c

GREAT SAVINGS IN DOMESTICS

SHEETING.

Here is the housekeepers' opportunity to save money.

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 28c, Sale Price ..23c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 25c, Sale Price ..21c
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 28c, Sale Price 23c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 25c, Sale Price 20c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 19c, Sale Price 16c

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

Five dozen full size Sheets, 50c, Sale Price 42c

Pillow Cases 45x36, very special at 15c straight, Sale Price 12½c

PILLOW CASING.

45-inch Bleached, 15c, Sale Price 12½c
42-inch Bleached, 12½c, Sale Price 10c

LIGHT OR DARK COLORED OUTINGS.

8½c Sale Price 7½c
10c Sale Price 9c
12½c Sale Price 11½c

Some special values in light and dark outing

6½c Sale Price 5c
8c Sale Price 6½c

UNBLEACHED OUTINGS

6½c Sale Price 5c
8½c Sale Price 7½c

CANTON FLANNELS.

7½c, 8c and 8½c Bleached at 6½c
5½c Unbleached Canton at 5c
8½c Unbleached Canton at 6½c
12½c Unbleached Canton at 11c

COUNTRY FLANNELS.

35c Brown and Red Plaid 25c
48c Red and Black Plaid 33c
....All others at 10 Per Cent Off.

Hamilton Twills, suitable for box coverings, drapery or curtains, 10c, Sale Price 8c

LANCASTER GINGHAMS 5½c
OTHER APRON GINGHAMS 4½c
BEST CALICOES 5c
10c ALABAMA CHEVIOTS 8½c

Dress Ginghams, best makes and all staple patterns, 10c, Sale Price 8½c

ALL CHAMBRY GINGHAMS 25 PER CENT OFF.

BLEACHED MUSLIN.

1,500 yards of Bleached Muslin that formerly sold at 8c and 9c, go in this sale at 6½c

All other Bleached Muslin at a saving of 1c on the yard.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN.

6½c Sale Price 5½c
7½c Sale Price 7c
8½c Sale Price 8c

One lot of 40-inch Unbleached Muslin, regular price 8c, Sale Price 8c

12½c CAMBRIC MUSLIN 10c

TOWELING, cotton or linen, cotton crash in twill or bird's eye, bleached or dark, 5c, Sale Price 4c

LINEN TOWELING at a saving of one cent on the yard

8c Toweling, Sale Price 7c
10c Toweling, Sale Price 9c
12½c Toweling, Sale Price 11½c
15c Toweling, Sale Price 14c

TICKING at cut prices

10c Ticking, Sale Price 8c
12½c Ticknig, Sale Price 10c
15c Ticking, Sale Price 12½c
25c Ticking, Sale Price 22c

COTTON CHALLIES.

A great line of Cotton Challies, just the thing for quilts, worth 10c the yard, Sale Price 6c

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.
¼, ⅓ AND ½ OFF.

We have a lot of them in Swiss and Nainsook, many numbers new and many slightly mussed, some really shoppy looking, but the little price and a little soap and water will put them in first class shape, so that the little price we are quoting means many dollars saved

25c Sale Price.. ..12½c
50c Sale Price... 25 c
75c Sale Price. .. 37½c
$1 00 Sale Price.. 50 c
10 c Sale Price....5 c
12½ Sale Price ..6¼c
16 c Sale Price ...7½c
19 c Sale Price. .9½c

ALL-OVER SWISS EMBROIDERY FOR WAIST FRONTS 20 PER CENT. OFF.

$1.00 now ..... .80
$1.25 now $1.00
$1.50 now $1.20

ALL VAL. LACES AND INSERTIONS 25 PER CENT. OFF REGULAR PRICE.

ALL-OVER LACES EXCEPT TUCKED YOKEING,
¼, ⅓ AND ½ OFF.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

One lot Ladies' black and grey 16-Button length Fabric Gloves, looks just like undressed kid, 75c, Sale Price 39c

LADIES' LONG SILK GLOVES, ¼ AND ⅓ OFF.

Light blue, tan, lavander, black and white

$1.00 Tan Gloves at ..... .75
$1.25 Black Gloves at ..... .96
$1.50 Blue Gloves at ..... .98
$2.25 Tan Gloves at $1 25

Ladies' Mannish Kid Gloves, $1 50, Sale Price...$1.25
Ladies' Mannish Kid Gauntlets, 75c, Sale Price...56c

$1 25 Gauntlet Gloves ..... .94
$1.50 Gauntlet Gloves $1.12
$1.50 Gauntlet Gloves ..... .96
$2.50 Gauntlet Gloves $1.88

CHATALAIN BAGS
25 PER CENT. OFF

50c Chatlain Bags 39c
1 00 Chatlain Bags 75c
$1.25 Chatlain Bags 94c
$1.50 Chatlain Bags $1.12
$2.50 Chatlain Bags $1.88
$3.00 Chatlain Bags $2.25

Others up to $10, 25 Per Cent. Off.

Children's Purses with chain or leather handle, 25c, Sale Price 15c

JEWELRY.
At a Reduction of 25 Per Cent.

10c Beauty Pins 3c
25c Beauty Pins 19c
50c Beauty Pins 39c
25c Brooches ..19c
50c Brooches ..39c
$1.00 Brooches ..75c

All $1.00 Jewel Cases 75c
All $2.50 Jewel Cases $1.88
All $3.50 Jewel Cases $2.63
$1.25 Writing Pads 94c
$2.00 Writing Pads $1.50
50c Back Combs 39c
$1.50 Back Combs $1.12
$2.50 Back Combs $1.88

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S HEADGEAR
¼ to ½ Off.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

29½ dozen of fine soft ribbed unbleached Vests and Pants.

50c Sale Price 35c

Ladies' extra size Vests and Pants, sizes 7, 8 and 9, 29c, Sale Price 25c

Ladies' bleached knit Corset Covers, 50c Sale Price 39c

Children's fine ribbed Sleeping Garments, 50c, Sale Price 35c

MEN'S HOSIERY.

Absolutely all wool, heavy Work Socks, 2 pairs for 25c

Heavy wool and cotton mixed Work Socks, 25c, Sale Price 18c

Men's black, blue and brown fancy Half Hose, 15c, Sale Price 9c

DRESS GOODS.

All black dress goods except mohairs 25 percent. off.

All plaids and novelties ¼, ⅓ and ½ off.

Some plain colors in dress goods above 50c except mohairs 25 Per Cent. Off.

Westerd plaid dress goods $1 00 Sale Price 50c

UMBRELLAS
25 Per Cent. Off.

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS
¼, ⅓ and ½ Off.

LIGHT WOOL CHALLIES

50c Sale Price 39c
35c Sale Price 25c

ALL WOOL "TRICOT" FLANNELS.

for dresses or waists, 15c, Sale Price .12½c

ALL LININGS 10 PER CENT OFF
CREPE DE CHENE

65c Sale Price 49c
75c Sale Price 57c
98c Sale Price 76c

INDIAN HEAD LINENS

with one inch hair line bar, 15c, Sale Price only 10c

MEN'S GLOVES

Work Gloves with gauntlets or without, 50c, Sale Price 39c

25c Work Gloves and Mittens, Sale Price 39c

All Men's Kid Gloves 25 Per Cent. Off.

SILKS.

Black taffeta silks, fully guaranteed. All brand new

36-inch, $1.50, Sale Price $1.15
36-inch, $1.25, Sale Price 98c
36-inch, $1.00, Sale Price ..... .85c
36-inch, 90c, Sale Price 75c

Plain taffeta silks in tan, cardinal, blue, green, brown and grey, marked down 25 Per Cent.

All odds and ends and remnants of silks ¼, ⅓ and ½ Off.

LACE CURTAINS
¼, ⅓ and ½ Off.

TABLE LINENS
Marked down 25 Per Cent.

NAPKINS
at a reduction of 25 Per Cent.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Some 50c Neckwear 25c
Other 50c Neckwear 39c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

25c Knee Pants 19c
50c Knee Pants 39c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS
25 Per Cent. Off Regular Prices.

HOSIERY

Ladies' fancy and high priced hose, above 50c at 25 Per Cent. Off

Ladies' all silk Hose except the garter top and the heel and toe, and sole, which has some linen it, same to make them more serviceable.

Sale Price $1.00

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

45c heavy fleece lined Jeager, you will think you are getting a 50c one and so you are. Sale Price 33c

50c heavy fleece lined Jeager, Sale Price only 42c

Men's ribbed fleece lined Underwear in ecru and brown, 50c, Sale Price 42c

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR

79c Grey Wool 63c
$1.00 Grey, Red Wool, ribbed or flat 75c
$1.50 Grey Wool $1.25
$1.75 Grey Wool $1.50

ALL MEN'S COAT SWEATERS
25 Per Cent. Off.

BOYS' SWEATERS
¼ to ¾ Off.

Men's $1.00 Light Dress Shirts, Sale Price is 75c

One lot of Men's 50c Work Shirts ...39c

One lot Men's $1 00 Light Dress Shirts, Sale Price 75c

ONE LOT OF MEN'S LIGHT DRESS SHIRTS
50c Sale Price 39c

MEN'S TROUSERS

Very special Men's unfinished worsteds Trousers, in plain blue and black, $5.00 Sale Price $3.50

3rd Door from Cor. of Main and Pittsburg Sts.

W. N. LECHE,

106 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

Next to The Smith House.

SENATE GIVEN SEVERE REBUKE.

Told Not to Meddle in Business of Executive.

SPECIAL MESSAGE RECEIVED

In Which President Says the Senate Has No Authority to Inquire as to Failure of Attorney General to Prosecute Steel Corporation.

Washington, Jan. 7. — President Roosevelt has informed the senate in no uncertain terms that he had given his approval to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation and that he had instructed Attorney General Bonaparte not to respond to the senate inquiry as to the reason for his failure to prosecute the steel company. The president concluded his message with the statement that he does not conceive it "to be within the authority of the senate to give direction of this character to the head of an executive department."

The message to the senate is in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Culberson calling on the attorney general to state whether he had brought an action against the steel company because of its acquisition of the Tennessee concern and if not, the reason for non-action. While the resolution was not directed to President Roosevelt, his attention was called to it by Attorney General Bonaparte, who after quoting the requirements of the resolution, said: "As you are aware no such proceedings have been instituted."

Commenting upon the attorney general's letter, the president says:

"As to the transaction in question I was personally cognizant of and responsible for its every detail. For the information of the senate I transmit a copy of a letter sent by me to the attorney general on Nov. 4, 1907.

This letter recounts the visit of Messrs. Frick and Gary to the White House to consult the president. They represented that the Steel corporation did not want the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, but only acquired the stock to prevent the failure of a certain concern, name not mentioned, which held a large block of Tennessee Coal and Iron securities as assets.

BANK BILL DEBATED

State Banks May Be Made Eligible For Government Deposits.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The bill to establish postal savings banks was taken up by the senate and read for amendments. Senator Carter in charge of the measure announcing that he would not attempt to get a vote on the bill until next week.

That state banks should be used as government depositaries for postal funds was proposed in amendments offered by Senators Smith of Michigan, Cummins of Iowa and Gore of Oklahoma. Senators McCumber, Fulton and others approved such use of state banks and declared in favor of placing such banks on an exact equality with national banks as government depositaries. Mr. Smith's amendment proposed the acceptance by the postmaster general of state, county, municipal or United States bonds as security.

Amendments offered by Senator Carter for the committee on postoffices and post roads reduced the amount that may be received from any one depository from $1,000 to $500, the amount that may be received from a single depositor in any one month from $200 to $100 and increased the minimum of a single deposit from ten to fifty cents.

The bill was laid aside without final action being taken on the proposed amendments, all of which will be voted on at a future day.

SUDDEN RECOVERY NOTED

Officer Retired For Disability May Go on Big Hunt.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The newspaper announcement that Major Mearns of the army, who has been retired on account of disability, is to accompany President Roosevelt on his African hunting trip, was the basis of an interesting colloquy in the house. The question came up in connection with a bill providing for the issuance of commissions with increased rank to retired officers of the army, navy and marine corps.

"Maybe," interjected Mr. Clark, amid laughter, "this officer experienced a sudden and miraculous cure after he got his increase."

"Then," said Mr. Mann, sarcastically, "it's a libel on the president. I haven't heard anybody put in the Ananias club on account of it."

Mr. Hull declared that "if the membership in the Ananias club is to be increased by every report in the newspapers that is not true it would grow to such proportions that it would constitute a majority of the people and the rest of us would be in a bad fix."

Pennsy Increases Working Time.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 7.—Increased traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad has increased the working hours in the Altoona machine and car shops from nine to ten hours a day.

It is said that the Parisian gives up about 20 per cent of his income for taxes.

BAY STATE HAS NEW HEAD

Governor Draper Inaugurated Today With Ancient Ceremonies.

Boston, Jan. 7.—With all due and solemn ceremony, as befits so ancient a commonwealth as the state of Massachusetts, Eben S. Draper of Hopedale was proclaimed governor of the state and commander of its forces in the statehouse here today.

The ceremonies of inauguration were performed as usual in the presence of the members of the state legislature, convened under their title of "the great and general court" of the state. The oath of office was administered to Governor Draper and Lieutenant Governor Frothingham by President Treadway of the state senate. After Governor Draper delivered his inaugural address he retired with his suite and the convention dissolved.

WAR ON PROHIBITION IS BEGUN TODAY.

Arguments For Restraining Order Against Alabama Prohibition Law in the Federal Court.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 7.—Before Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States circuit court here today the fight against the new Alabama prohibition law was begun in the shape of arguments for a restraining order. The contest is being watched with intense interest throughout the southern states, in view of the wave of prohibition laws that has swept through those states recently.

In a petition filed in the United States circuit court on behalf of a brewing company of Evansville, Ind., it is alleged that the law is unconstitutional and will mean a loss to the company of $125,000 a year. The law is also said to be in violation of the interstate commerce act.

REPORTS SCRUTINIZED

The Government Presents Evidence Against Rinehart's Bookkeeping.

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—Testimony relative to alleged false reports sent to the comptroller of the currency was the feature of the trial of J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the Farmers and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg on the charge of wrecking the institution.

Had the true condition of the bank been known, it is asserted, it would have been closed nearly two years earlier. The Farmers and Drovers' bank was not a big one. This is why so much attention was paid to its rediscounts. Whenever a bank rediscounts its commercial paper it is practically a confession that the institution is hard pressed for ready cash.

At the close of business April 6, 1906, Rinehart is alleged to have reported to the comptroller of the currency that the rediscounts of the Farmers and Drovers' bank aggregated only $80,000. The government charges that the amount was $600,000.

HAULS DOWN HIS FLAG

Goodrich, Navy's Ranking Admiral, Retires From Active Service.

New York, Jan. 7.—Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, commandant of the New York navy yard and since the retirement of Admiral Evans the ranking rear admiral on the active list, was placed on the retired list today under the age limit. Admiral Goodrich, who is recognized as one of the ablest officers in the service, when he hauled down his flag today had been in active service nearly forty-four years, during which time he held some of the most important assignments, both ashore and afloat, in the gift of the navy department. As commander of the Pacific fleet he rendered signal service to the stricken people of San Francisco at the time of the earthquake that wrecked that city.

Admiral Goodrich will probably continue in command of the navy yard until the end of President Roosevelt's administration at least.

STOCK OFFER ENLARGED

Employes of Steel Corporation May Subscribe For Common Stock.

New York, Jan. 7.—A new departure in its profit-sharing plan, giving its employes the privilege of subscribing to the common as well as the preferred stock of the concern is announced by the Steel corporation.

The price at which the stock is being offered to the employes is $110 a share for the preferred and $50 a share for the common. The prices for these securities on the stock market are 113 and 52 respectively.

BANK REOPENS TODAY

New Kensington (Pa.) Institution Takes a Fresh Start.

New Kensington, Pa., Jan. 7.—Just two months after being closed by Bank Examiner Cunningham the First National bank of New Kensington opened its doors for business at 9 o'clock this morning.

The officers, to meet any possible run on deposits, placed in the bank's vault's $250,000. This, added to the money already on hand, amounts to $300,000, which is more than the total amount of deposits.

The Right Foot Foremost.

Putting the right foot foremost was an old Roman ordination originally regulating the entry of persons into a house or other building and based upon the supposition that the left was unlucky. A boy was kept at the door to see that no one entered the house "left foot first." The phrase quoted is thus seen to be very antique.

For Three Quarters of a Century

this famous remedy has been successfully employed in relieving and curing Coughs and Colds.

Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant

is today known and used in all parts of the world as a standard remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs and Chest, Croup and Whooping-Cough. Keep a bottle of this famous medicine in your home and insure the health of your family. Sold by all druggists, in three size bottles, $1.00, 50c. and 25c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a gentle and effective tonic for all the family.

EFFECT OF RAINS ON MINE WATER.

The Drainage From Workings Varies Inversely As the Amount of Precipitation.

As to the ratio of mine water to rainfall, some interesting statements are presented in the current number of Mines and Minerals. Included in the underground equipment of one of the large bituminous mines of Western Pennsylvania is the central pumping station to which the mine water drains, not only from the mine which operates the pumping plant, but from two other mines owned by the same company. All of the mines are slope mines, but inasmuch as they have been in operation for upwards of 30 years, the present workings are from 1 to 2 miles from the outcrop and from 200 to 400 feet below the surface. The pumps lie at a point 350 feet below the surface and each of the four 3,000-gallons-per-minute units discharges through an independent 16-inch bore hole.

Since the first of May, accurate records have been kept of the amount of water pumped by the plant, and a peculiar and interesting fact has developed from observations extending through four months; namely, that the amount of water has varied inversely as the amount of rainfall. The following tables shows the number of gallons of water pumped, as determined by the revolution counters on the pumps; the number of inches of rainfall, as recorded at the official observation station only 2 or 3 miles distant; the number of gallons of water pumped per inch of rainfall, and the number of tons of coal produced per month by the three mines:

Mon.	Gallons Pumped	Rain-fall Inches	Gallons Per Inch	Tons Mined
May	61,716,750	7.02	9,218,010	50,798
June	45,888,400	2.40	18,053,821	55,064
July	37,532,900	4.38	8,569,165	56,428
Aug.	32,806,725	1.53	21,442,304	60,848

While at first glance such unlooked-for increases in mine water with decreases in rainfall appear inconsistent, it is readily accounted for by the fact that the heavier rainfalls of May and July did not fully manifest themselves in the mines until the following months, just as the dry period in June affected the quantity of mine water in July.

More accurate conclusions can doubtless be drawn after a more extended period, but it is interesting to note that even although a heavy rain may temporarily have caused a decided increase in the amount of water in the mines on account of inlets through the surface where the cover is light, the greater and more permanent effects, both of wet weather and of dry weather, were not manifested until the following month.

USING NEW METHOD.

Supt. Keighley's Patent Mine Roof Supports Are Being Installed.

The Oliver & Snyder Steel Company has adopted the new mine roof support recently patented by Fred. C. Keighley, General Superintendent of the company's three coking works near Uniontown. During the past week the installation of this support was begun in the mine at Oliver No. 2. Thirty sets of the support, covering a distance of 100 feet are being put in as a beginning.

Mr. Keighley states that the old roof supports will be replaced with the new kind as rapidly as they require replacement and the entire workings of the company will eventually use the equipment. Mr. Keighley said: "Twenty-five years from now those supports will still be in place."

Mr. Keighley's device is an improvement on the system of timbering mine roads, in use at present, and is expected to greatly lessen the number of falls which annually kill and injure miners. His method is the result of many years' observation and experiments. He reinforces timbers to insure greater strength and at the same economy in their use. Instead of leaning his mine post inwardly, as is the usual custom, Mr. Keighley places them so that they lean outwardly. This gives more room towards the roof of the mineway, the place at which all possible space is needed for the passage of cars which flare at the top. A wire rope or steel rod is used by Mr. Keighley to reinforce the cap-piece which is the part that generally gives way to the "squeeze" in mines.

The pressure on the ordinary cap-piece composed of wood is entirely different from the action when the same weight comes upon a wire rope or steel-rod stretcher as used in this new method of supporting roof measures. The breaking of the cap-piece takes place transversely, and wood, having little tensile strength and elasticity, does not have the same resisting power to strains that wire or steel stretchers have. The stress, when placed upon the stretcher, is met in an entirely different manner; it comes upon the metal in such a way that it meets with its greatest resisting power. It then becomes a matter of the tensile strength of materials instead of the rupturing and distorting effects of a transverse line of force; which cannot be taken care of in timber cap pieces by reason of the little tensile strength. This makes a stronger and an elastic support.

Mr. Keighley's device also covers the use of a metal link or stirrup connecting the ends of the cap-piece with the timbers which is intended to be used for strengthening timbers.

BIG PLANT FOR GARY, IND.

American Locomotive Company Announces Important Move.

New York, Jan. 7.—The American Locomotive company announces that the company has purchased 130 acres of land at Gary, Ind., and that plans are being drawn for a new plant which, when completed, will give employment to from 12,000 to 15,000 workmen.

Gary is the location of the new plant of the United States Steel corporation, twenty-four miles from Chicago.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Zero weather in the west and southwest, where the fall-sown crop is to a large extent unprotected by snow, had a bullish effect on the wheat market here today. Early gains, however, were lost later in the day and at the close prices were ⅜ cent higher to ⅜ lower. Corn, oats and provisions closed firm. May options closed: Wheat, 107⅝; corn, 61½; oats, 51⅝.

Pittsburg Markets.

Corn—No. 2 yellow ear, new, 60@70.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13.50@14.00.

Cheese—Ohio full cream, 15@15½.

Butter—Prints, 35@35½; tubs, 34½@35; Ohio cream, 32@33.

Eggs—Selected, 34@35.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $6.50@6.75; prime, $6.30@6.50; good, $6@6.20; tidy butchers, $5.25@5.90; fair, $4.25@5; bulls, $2.50@4.75; heifers, $3@5.25; common to good fat cows, $1.50@5; fresh cows and springers, $25@55; common to fair, $20@25.

Sheep and Lambs — Supply light; market slow. Prime wethers, $4.80@5; good mixed, $4.25@4.65; fair mixed, $3.75@4.25; culls and common, $1.50@2.50; lambs, $5@7.60; veal calves, $9@10; heavy and thin calves, $4.50@5.50.

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SACRED EDIFICE SCENE OF CRIME.

Pastor's Dismembered Body Is Found in Heating Stoves.

SIGNS OF A BLOODY STRUGGLE

Peculiarly Horrible and Mysterious Murder Occurs at Columbus, Mich., the Victim of Which Is Methodist Minister.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—The dismembered body of the Rev. John H. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found partially consumed in the two heating stoves of one of his three churches near Columbus, in the southwestern part of St. Clair county.

Identification was effected by Orville Lindsay, who was sent to the church for that purpose by Mrs. Carmichael, who had been in great distress since her husband failed to return home as expected Tuesday evening.

Clues to the murderer and his motive are difficult to obtain. There was a rumor that a strange man had left a train at Hickey late Tuesday afternoon and had been directed to the Columbus church and there were other rumors indicating that two men were implicated.

The Rev. Mr. Carmichael had been in Michigan about ten years and for two years had been pastor of the three churches at Columbus, Adair and China. With his wife and three children he resided at Adair. Leaving home Tuesday morning, he told Mrs. Carmichael that he was going to Columbus to arrange for a series of revival meetings. He waved his hand affectionately to a group of children as he drove out of the village and from that moment all trace of him is lost.

Myron Brown, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, discovered the crime. While waiting at the crossroads to keep an appointment the cold drove him to seek shelter in the church. He was surprised to find the doors unlocked and to see the floor, the pews and even the communion table daubed with blood and fragments of bloody clothing scattered around. Evidently the clergyman, who was fifty-six years old and of athletic build, had made a terrific struggle for life.

The authorities found parts of the dismembered body in the two stoves located respectively at the front and rear and discovered in one stove the head of what was apparently a new hatchet, the handle of which had been burned off. A dirk was also found in the church and it is believed that the dirk served for the murder while the hatchet was used to cut the body to pieces.

The minister's horse was found tied to a tree in the village of Pine River, the dead man's overcoat being in the buggy. Pine River is a small village near Thornton, on the main line of the Grand Trunk railroad, twenty miles from the scene of the murder.

EDUCATORS MEET TODAY

Prominent University Men Assemble in Convention at Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The Association of American Universities, composed of the leading educators of the United States, began a two days' session here with an address of welcome by President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university, who is head of the association.

JACOB G. SCHURMAN.

The program of the conference includes the presentation of papers on educational problems of importance now engaging the attention of colleges and universities.

FLEET MEDALS FOR SALE

Commemorate Departure of Battleships From Hampton Roads.

Washington, Jan. 7.—To commemorate the departure from Hampton Roads of the battleship fleet on its tour of the world, the Philadelphia mint is turning out the bronze medals authorized and the president has given his approval to the specimen submitted to him. The medals will be sold by the mint for $1 each.

On one side of the medal is the head of President Roosevelt, while on the reverse side is a figure of Columbia and three ships.

MISS GOULD "COMES OUT"

Daughter of Railroad Man Makes Her Debut in Society Tonight.

New York, Jan. 7.—At the Hotel Plaza tonight Mrs. George Jay Gould will give a dinner dance to mark the entrance into society of her eldest daughter, Miss Marjorie Gwynne Gould. Miss Gould is in her nineteenth year and is one of the most beautiful of this season's debutantes.

MISS MARJORIE GOULD.

A feature of tonight's dance will be the playing of the "Marjorie Waltz," composed especially for the occasion by Nahan Franko. Mrs. Gould has engaged a suite of rooms at the hotel for the dance, and they will be decorated with American Beauty roses. The dinner tables will be adorned with mauve orchids.

HEIRESS AND ATHLETE WED IN PITTSBURG.

New York Oarsman Wins Richly Dowered Bride, Miss Catherine Vilsack of Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—John F. Mulcahy, alderman and oarsman of New York city, was married to Miss Catherine Vilsack, a Pittsburg heiress worth $2,000,000, here this morning.

Owing to the death of Mr. Vilsack within the past year few guests were invited to the wedding. The ceremony

MRS. J. F. MULCAHY.

was performed in St. Paul's cathedral by Bishop Canevin, a warm friend of the Vilsack family. The couple will live in New York.

Miss Vilsack first met Mr. Mulcahy at St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase exposition, where he posed for the statue "Strength and Power" because of his magnificent physique. He is a graduate of Fordham university and has won international fame as an oarsman.

ELKINS BREAKS TIE

By Obtaining Foraker's Vote Against Fulton Railroad Bill.

Washington, Jan. 7.—An adverse report to the senate on Senator Fulton's bill to prohibit railroads from increasing freight and passenger rates without due notice was made by Chairman Elkins of the committee on interstate commerce.

The senators who opposed the bill obtained authority to make an adverse report after having procured the vote of Senator Foraker, one of the absentees, who was known to be against it. No mention was made of the fact that Senators Clapp and McLaurin also were absent and the chairman was not authorized to obtain their votes, although Mr. Foraker's vote was obtained in order to break a tie.

DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain Diplomatic Corps Tonight.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Gathered around the White House board tonight will be the chiefs of the foreign embassies and legations in this city, the occasion being the annual dinner of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt to the members of the diplomatic corps and the ladies.

Two weeks from tonight the chief justice and the associate justices of the United States supreme court will be the guests of the president at a White House dinner.

The Round-Up

A Romance of Arizona

Novelized From Edmund Day's Melodrama

By JOHN MURRAY AND MILLS MILLER

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In accordance with these, Bud hung about the railroad station a great deal, cultivating the friendship of Terrill, the agent. "Ole Man" Terrill, as he was called, although he was a vigorous specimen of manhood on the underside of sixty, was ticket and freight agent, express messenger and telegraph operator—in fact, the entire bureau of transportation and communication—at Florence station. Bud frankly told him he was out of a job and had indeed decided, in view of his coming marriage, to give up horse wrangling for some vocation of a more elevating character. So Terrill let him help about the station, chiefly in the clerical work. While so engaged Bud learned that a package valued at $3,000 was expected upon a certain train. Although no consignee was mentioned, the fact that the amount tallied exactly with the sum Payson was expecting caused him to conclude it was Dick's repayment of his loan. Accordingly he informed McKee that the time they were awaiting had arrived.

Florence had grown up as a settlement about a spring of water some time before the advent of the railroad. Builders of the line got into trouble with the inhabitants and in revenge located the station half a mile away from the spring, thinking new settlers would come to them. In this they were disappointed. The point was an isolated one and the station a deserted spot between trains.

Eastward and westward the single track of railroad drifted to shimmering points on the horizon. To the south dreary wastes of sand glistening white under the burnished sun and crowned with clumps of grayish green sagebrush stretched to an encircling rim of hills. Cacti and yucca palms broke the monotony of the roll of the plains to the uplands.

Sahuacos towered over the low station, which was built in the style of the old Spanish missions. Its red roof flared above the purple shadows cast by its walls. In the fathomless blue above a buzzard sailed majestically down an air current and hovered motionless over the lonely outpost of civilization.

Within the station a telegraph sounder chattered and chirruped. "Ole Man" Terrill was at the instrument. His duties were over for the forenoon, the eastbound express, which, with the westbound, composed the only trains that traversed that section of the road each day, having arrived and departed a half hour before, and he had cut in on the line to regale himself with the news of the world. But there was a dearth of thrilling events such as his rude soul delighted in. The Apache uprising that was feared had not taken place. Colonel Hardie of Fort Grant had the situation well in hand. The nihilists were giving their latest czar a breathing spell. No new prizefighter had arisen to wrest the championship of the world from John L. Sullivan, who had put all his old rivals "to sleep." "Ole Man" Terrill proceeded to follow their example. He had been up late the night before at a poker game. His head fell forward with a jerk. Aroused by the shock, he glanced drowsily about him. Heat waves danced before the open window. Deep silence hung over his little world. Again his eyelids closed, his head dropped, and slowly he slipped into sleep.

Tragedy was approaching him now, but not along the wire. Down an arroyo, or "draw" (the dry bed of a water course), that wound in a detour around the town of Florence and debouched into the open plain near the station, crept two men in single file, each leading a horse. They were Buck McKee and Bud Lane, who had ridden north from the town that morning with the declared purpose of going to Buck's old ranch, the Lazy K. They had circled about the town, timing their arrival at the station a little after the departure of the train which was expected to bring Dick Lane's money.

McKee emerged first from the mouth of the draw. He wore a coarse flannel shirt, loosened at the throat. About his neck was a handkerchief. His riding overalls were tucked into high boots with Spanish heels and long spurs. A Mexican hat with a bead band topped a head covered with coarse black hair, which he inherited from his Cherokee mother.

Save for the vulture floating high in air not a living thing was in sight. With the caution of a coyote McKee crept to the station door and peered blinkingly through the open door into the room. The change from the dazzling light without to the shaded interior blinded him for a moment. He heard the heavy breathing of the sleeper before he saw him.

Returning to the mouth of the arroyo, McKee motioned to his companion to bring out the horses. When this was done the two men cinched the saddles and made every preparation for sudden flight. Lane and the horses remained outside the station behind a freight car on a siding, while McKee stole softly through the open door to "Ole Man" Terrill's side.

Now, the agent used as a safe deposit vault his inside waistcoat pocket, the lock upon which was a huge safety pin. For further defense he carried a revolver, loosely hung at his hip and easily reached. His quickness on the draw in the hour of need and his accuracy of aim made him a formidable antagonist.

Some men are born into the world to become its watchdogs, others to become its wolves. The presence of a human wolf is, as it were, scented by the human watchdog even when the dog is asleep. McKee was known instinctively as a man-wolf to the born guardians of society. Slim Hoover, himself a high type of the man-mastiff, used to say of the half breed: "I can smell that b'ar grease he slicks his hair with agin the wind. He may be out o' sight an' out o' mind, when somethin' tells me 'McKee's around.' Then I smell b'ar grease, an' the next thing Bucky shows up with his ingrasheatin' grin. It's alluz 'grease before meet,' as the sky pilot would say."

"Ole Man" Terrill was of the watchdog breed. Whether warned by the instinct of his kind or wakened by the scent of McKee's bear grease, he suddenly opened his eyes. Like all men accustomed to emergencies, he was instantly in full possession of his

Two men in single file, each leading a horse.

wits, yet he pretended to be slightly confused in order to get a grasp upon the situation before greeting his visitor.

"Howdy, Buck?" he said, adjusting his revolver as he swung half round in his chair that he might reach his weapon more readily in an emergency. "Bustin' or busted?"

"Well, I'm about even with the game," replied McKee, pulling from his pocket a bag of tobacco and papers and deftly rolling a butterfly cigarette. "Goin' to shake it before I lose my pile. It's me fer the Lazy K. Dropped in to say goodby."

Terrill, who had recently had an expensive seance with McKee at poker, remonstrated.

"You ought to give me another chance at you, Buck. Yer goin' away with too much o' my money."

"Well, ole man, I'm likely to rob you av a lot more of you hain't keerful," answered McKee.

"You can't jest yit awhile," said Terrill. "Dead broke."

"Aw, come off! Everybody knows yer a walkin' bank. Bet you got three thousan' in that inside pocket av yours this minute."

Terrill started at McKee's naming the exact amount he was carrying. He forgot his customary caution in his surprise. "Well, you did jes' hit it, shore enough. I believe yer half gypsy instid o' half Injun. 'Jes' like yer knowin' I stood pat on four o' a kind when you had aces full an' throwin' down yer cyards 'fore I c'u'd git even with you. How do you do it, Buck?"

McKee gave a smile of cunning, inscrutable superiority. "Oh, it's jes' a power I have. 'Keen sabby,' as the greasers say—I'm keen on the know how. Why, I kin tell you more about the money. It's for Jack Payson"—

"Now, there's whar yer way off as a clairvoyant, Buck," said Terrill triumphantly. "You guessed once too often. The three thousin' is county money, consigned to Sheriff Hoover. Jack Payson has jes' lef' with a package from K. C., but it wasn't money. It was a party gilt chair—a weddin' present fer the gal he's goin' to marry."

At that moment the sounder of the telegraph began clicking the call of the station. Terrill whirled about in his swivel chair and faced the table.

McKee stood close behind him. His lips twitched nervously. His eyes narrowed as he watched every movement of the agent's big shoulders as he operated the key. At the same time the half breed drew his revolver and covered the back of Terrill's head.

The agent completed his message and turned to continue his interrupted conversation. He found himself gazing into the muzzle of a 44—big, it seemed, as a thirteen inch gun. "Why—what?" he stammered.

"I'm actin' jes' now as Slim's deputy," said McKee. "Unbutton an' han' that money over."

Once having his victim in his power, all the innate cruelty of the Indian blood of his maternal ancestors flashed to the surface. Terrill was at his mercy. For one desperate moment he would play with him, even torture him as his forefathers had once made miserable the last moments of a captive. He knew that unless he silenced Terrill his life must pay the forfeit. Death was the penalty of defection. The arm of the express company was long. Ultimate capture was certain.

Gazing into the muzzle of a 44.

Pursued out of Arizona by the sheriff, he would be trailed through every camp and town in the far west.

With an oath, Terrill tried to rise and face his antagonist, reaching for his revolver as he did so. The butt of his weapon had caught in the arm of his chair, hampering his movements.

McKee threw him roughly back into the chair.

"Throw up yer han's!" he cried. "Don't try that!"

Up went Terrill's hands high over his head. He faced the open window. Not a sign of help was in sight.

Quickly the agent turned over in his mind various schemes to foil McKee, who now stood behind him with the muzzle of his revolver pressing into the middle of his back. Each was rejected before half conceived.

McKee laughed sneeringly, saying, "You oughtu't to be so keerless to show whar you cache yer roll."

Terrill made no reply. His hope of escape was slowly fading.

McKee had reached his left hand over his prisoner's shoulder to disarm Terrill, who moved slightly away from him, drawing in his feet as he did so.

One chance had come to him. He knew that if he failed death was certain, yet he determined to take the risk in order to retrieve the slip he had made in admitting that he had money in his possession to a gambling crony, and so to keep clean his record for trustiness, of which he was so proud. This last desperate resource was an old wrestler's trick—one with which he had conquered others in the rough games of the corral.

Again Terrill moved to the right and farther under McKee, who had to extend his arm and body far beyond an upright position. Holding his revolver against Terrill handicapped the half breed in his movements.

With a quick turn Terrill grasped McKee's left arm, jerking it down sharply on his shoulder. With his right hand he grasped the back of his antagonist's neck, pulling his head downward and inward. Using his shoulder for a fulcrum, with a mighty heave of his legs and back he sought to toss McKee over his head.

So surprised for an instant was the cowboy by the suddenness of the attack that he made no effort to escape the clutches of the desperate express agent.

His feet had left the floor and he was swinging in the air before his finger pressed the trigger.

There was a muffled report.

The two men fell in a heap on the floor, McKee on top. Dazed and shaken, McKee scrambled to his feet. The air was pungent with odor of powder smoke. Terrill rolled over on his side, trembled convulsively and died. He had paid the penalty for a moment's indiscretion with his life.

McKee quickly unfastened the pin and seized the roll of bills. Skimming through the package, he smiled with satisfaction to see that the most of it was in small bills and none of them stained.

Carefully avoiding the fast forming pool of blood which was oozing from the hole in the dead man's head, he hurried to the door.

A glance showed him the coast was clear. Running across the tracks, he joined Lane, who was waiting for him behind the freight car with impatience.

There was a muffled report.

In silence they mounted their horses. For a short distance McKee led the way upon the railroad track in order to leave no hoofprints and then struck across the desert toward the hills in the south.

"Why did you shoot?" gasped Lane.

"He drew on me," snarled McKee. "It wasn't Dick's money, but you'll get half. Shut up."

The burning sun rose higher and higher. The buzzard dropped lower in the sky. The silence of death brooded over the railroad station.

(To be Continued.)

Fashion Notes.

By Florence Fairbanks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—In a general way the long and slender lines of the Directoire still prevail in the latest models, but a decided tendency may already be noticed, to deviate from the strict conventionality of the silhouette lines in vogue a few weeks ago. The flat, high bust is not so conspicuously prominent in the latest imported models as the models of this period shown a month ago. Gradually more drapery effects are making their appearance, greatly modifying and softening the generally unbecoming shapless contour of the front of the bodice. Some of the surplice or fichu decorations across the bust, giving more or less fullness to that part of the figure, which others show indications of the flat effect directly across the front with sides gracefully draped with scarflike pieces running over the shoulders and tucking under the short-waisted beltline at the side with ends falling below the hips.

Their simplicity is usually the most marked characteristics of the one-piece frock, but often the influence of the directoire is manifested in the slashed sides and let-in fan plaitings. In many cases the sash is introduced as an effective and attractive adjunct, while a loose coat of the same hue, but of contrasting material develops a sumptuous costume.

With a number of the newest one-piece gowns are shown pretty little jackets or boleros made of lace or heavy passementerie. These dressy accessories add much to the decorative features of the dress they accompany and often form the principal decorative feature. With Directoire modes have come details almost as important as the toilet itself. Among them we find the deep Elizabethan ruche of net, chiffon or lace. Some are extremely soft and dainty with only enough body to hold them out, the most becoming ones resting snuggly to the throat and rolling softly back from the face.

Messaline and crepe de Chine black, white and colored blouses are made up with Valenciennes lace collars, yokes and sleeves or with detachable net guimpes. Some of these blouses bear a strong resemblance to the erstwhile popular jumper, as the silk bodice is deeply cut out above the shoulders and the silk sleeves barely cover the elbows. Rows of tiny silk-covered buttons ornament the narrow bias bands outlining the underarm seam of the sleeve and creeping the shoulders to the waist at both back and front.

The satin evening gown is, perhaps, the best for those who must try to be contented with one new gown a season. By the addition of some detachable trimming the gown may be made to look like a different one each time it is worn. Sometimes a scarf or a festoon of flowers is worn, or one of the smart Directoire boleros, so fashionable just now. Two or three boleros may be made for the same gown, and lend it an entirely different appearance each time. If the beading is done at home with a bit of embroidery it may be made for a surprisingly small sum.

The materials for ball gowns this season are extremely beautiful. Satin and tulle take the lead. Then there are the crepe de Chines, nets, Marquisettes, wonderfully supple tussahs, crepe meteors, gold and silver gauzes, chiffons of one color, veiled by two or three contrasting shades, and, strange as it may seem, soft, pliable silk cashmeres in all the exquisite new shades.

Of course, these ball gowns are tremendously expensive, for the materials are costly. The border material, box robes, as they are called, are simply beyond the average income. $150 to $200 is not an unusual price. The beaded trimmings are equally high, some four-inch bands being from $10 to $15 a yard. The gown, ready to be put on, is really too expensive even for the well to do.

In all one-piece gowns the length of line and sheath effects are the characteristics exploited. Both skirts and sleeves are extremely long in ultra-fashionable models, but this is not a hard and fast rule, for many of the handsomest dressy toilets have short skirts and sleeves. Exceedingly narrow skirts look their best when made long, and for this reason the smartest costumes are found in sweep or train cut. There seems to be no diminishing in the popularity of the princess frock.

Dame Fashion has not overlooked children and young girls this season and the models shown in the fashionable shops are unusually handsome and becoming. Even the ordinary little dresses for general use around the house and in the playroom are much prettier than ever. The line of practical little dresses in serviceable pique and linen is apparently inexhaustible and many of the models attain a certain dressy air through the fineness of their details, though most of them are quite simple in style. As to line the pique and linen models are all of the simplest one-piece Russian affairs or belted skirt and blouse combinations, usually joined permanently by a belt of the material or of embroidery, though some of the models have the skirts buttoning to the waists.

Semi-military effects in heavy embroidery and buttons, such as have been used for certain smart blouses designed for grown-ups, are introduced with excellent effect down the fronts and some little one-piece frocks in white pique or heavy white linen, and pretty jumpers of linen have front panels hand-embroidered and buttonholed scallops edging puffs and collars.

This embroidered scallop is one of the favorite devices of the designers for giving a touch of daintiness to an otherwise plain play frock, and whether the trimming is used in white on color, in self-color or in color on white, it never fails to have the desired effect. The soft and rose tones in linen make charming jumpers or frocks, with collars and cuffs buttonholed in white, and the string color and khaki linens are both smart and serviceable trimmed in this way or with the buttonholing in dark brown.

Brown is more popular for children's clothing this winter than in many years, and one sees many small girls on the street in coats and mushroom-shaped beaver or felt hats of warm brown, the rather dark though not somber shades with a dash of yellow in them being especially liked.

Fashion now decrees that maids of honor must give to the bride whom they attend a pair of silk or lisle stockings of a shade matching the wedding gown. On the hems of these must be embroidered the name of the bride in blue silk, so that the proverbial "something blue" may not be either absent or too prominent. If the bride marries in her traveling costume she should have the ulta-fashionable stockings of ribbed silk in iridescent effects, which are to be found in every imaginable color.

Editor of Dun's Review Dead.

New York, Jan. 7.—Henry C. Watson, editor of Dun's Review, died at his home in Englewood, N. J., aged thirty-eight. He was an authority on commercial topics.

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TWO TEAMS HAVE GONE UP.

Wright-Metzlers and Dunbar Not Included in New Organization.—B. & O. Meet Grocers and Amateurs Contest All-Stars Tonight.

Tonight the Mercantile Bowling League will resume its games under the new schedule which has been arranged on a four club basis. Two teams have dropped out and only four quintets will contest. The All-Stars, B. & O., Westmoreland Grocers and Amateurs will roll each week on alternate alleys. Dunbar and Wright-Metzler teams have withdrawn. The new schedule, which ends May 6, follows:

January 7.—Temple, B. & O. vs. Westmoreland Grocers. Casino, All-Stars vs. Amateurs.

January 14.—Temple, All-Stars vs. Amateurs. Casino, B. & O. vs. West. Grocers.

January 21.—Temple, B. & O. vs. All-Stars. Casino, West. Grocers vs. Amateurs.

January 28.—Temple, West. Grocers vs. Amateurs. Casino, B. & O. vs. All-Stars.

February 4.—Temple, Amateurs vs. B. & O. Casino, West. Grocers vs. All-Stars.

February 11.—Temple, West. Grocers vs. All-Stars. Casino, Amateurs vs. B. & O.

February 18.—Temple, Amateurs vs. All-Stars. Casino, B. & O. West. Grocers.

February 25.—Temple, B. & O. vs. West. Grocers. Casino, Amateurs vs. All-Stars.

March 4.—Temple, Amateurs vs. West. Grocers. Casino, B. & O. vs. All-Stars.

March 11.—Temple, B. & O. vs. All-Stars. Casino, Amateurs vs. West. Grocers.

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April 1.—Temple, B. & O. Clerks vs. West. Grocery. Casino, All-Stars vs. Amateurs.

April 8.—Temple, Amateurs vs. All-Stars. Casino, B. & O. vs. West. Grocers.

April 15.—Temple, B. & O. vs. All-Stars. Casino, Amateurs vs. West. Grocers.

April 22.—Temple, Amateurs vs. West. Grocers. Casino, B. & O. vs. All-Stars.

April 29.—Temple, Amateurs vs. B. & O. Casino, West. Grocers vs. All-Stars.

May 6.—Temple, All-Stars vs. West. Grocers. Casino, Amateurs vs. B. & O.

RELIEF SHIP SAILS FOR ITALY TODAY.

Bayern Carries $78,000 in Supplies to Quakes Sufferers in Stricken Land.

Rome, Jan. 7.—Ambassador Griscom left here today for Messina to meet the American squadron, which is expected to arrive there on Saturday under Rear Admiral Sperry on the flagship Connecticut.

The steamer Bayern, the American relief ship, flying the Red Cross emblem, also sailed for Messina today. This steamer, with its great cargo of supplies, will be able to take care of thousands of sufferers. There are three surgeons aboard and fifty nurses, of whom three are American and three English. Fifty-eight thousand dollars has been spent for the medical outfit, provisions and clothing for distribution ashore. There is an immense supply of the necessaries of life aboard for men, women, and children, particular attention having been paid to the selection of food for little ones.

There are also medical supplies sufficient for the establishment of three complete camp hospitals ashore. Those in charge of the expedition have $20,000 in small bills for careful distribution.

The generosity of the American people in coming to the aid of the earthquake sufferers is attracting attention. The feeling of gratefulness extends from the king down to the most lowly subject. In accepting in behalf of the Italian nation the ship which the American people, through the Red Cross, fitted up to mitigate the distress of the sufferers in the south, the king said to Ambassador Griscom.

"Our people will be delighted to hear of this mark of international humanitarianism and will follow with the keenest interest the work of mercy which will be performed by the Bayern."

The king further informed the American ambassador that he had just read with the greatest appreciation a telegram notifying the government of the appropriation of $800,000 in behalf of the victims.

MUTILATED BY DOGS

Helpless Earthquake Victim Was Unable to Defend Himself.

Messina, Jan. 7.—Dogs now constitute one of the dangers to the earthquake refugees. These animals, starving and often rabid through lack of water, gnaw corpses like hyenas, and frequently attack refugees.

Among the wounded who left for Palermo was a young man whose eyes and right cheek had been horribly mutilated by dogs. After the earthquake he was buried in debris up to his neck and while thus unable to move was attacked by three of the animals and seriously hurt before his cries attracted help.

FATHER FOUGHT IN 1776

Real Daughter of the Revolution Dies at Warren, Pa., Age 91.

Warren, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mary McVannen Campbell, one of the very few real daughters of the American Revolution, died here at the age of ninety-one years and seven months. She was a daughter of Thomas and Mary McVannen Patterson. Her father served seven years with the Revolutionary army and received a sword from General Washington. He was also a scout with Daniel Boone.

Mrs. Campbell was possessed of a remarkable memory and her tales of the early days were listened to intently. She is survived by seven children, 23 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

PENSIONS FOR 50,000

Bill to Give $6 a Month to Pennsylvania Veterans Drafted.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—A bill allowing a pension of $6 a month to every veteran who was a resident of Pennsylvania at the outbreak of the civil war and who is at present or at the time of his application a bona fide resident of the state, will be introduced in the legislature at the request of the state department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

It is estimated that there are 50,000 veterans in the state who are qualified to receive the proposed pension. The pensions are to be administered by three commissioners.

DENEEN MAN LOSES

Head of Bolters Elected Speaker in Illinois General Assembly.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Edward D. Shurtleff of Marengo, who bolted the Republican caucus, was elected speaker of the general assembly of Illinois by the vote of twenty-four Republicans and sixty-one Democrats over Edward J. King of Galesburg, the candidate favored by Governor Deneen and the Republican camp.

It has been said the election of Shurtleff endangers the chances of Senator Albert J. Hopkins being reelected to the United States senate.

FUMES SLAY TWO MEN

Issue From Strange Substance Found in Can by Stevedores.

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—John Serein and Michael Maslyn, stevedores, are dead, and Mrs. Sophia Kraciczka is seriously ill from the fumes of a substance resembling washing powder contained in a can which the men picked up in the harbor here.

When the can was opened at the woman's house powerful fumes issued from it, causing those present to gasp for breath and making them sick. The men were taken to a hospital, where they died.

DRUNK MAN KILLS MOTHER

Printer Confesses Crime and Asks to Be Arrested.

New York, Jan. 7.—Paul C. Finn, age twenty-three, a compositor, asked to be placed under arrest, saying he had killed his mother, Mary A. Finn, age fifty-seven, in their home in East New York.

Finn said that when he went home after a day of drinking his mother's reproaches threw him into a drunken rage and that he killed her.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

A. H. Woods will produce "Louie" in New York in February.

Anna Laughlin has taken Mabel Barrison Howard's place with Joe Howard in his vaudeville sketch.

Max Hoffman, the musical director of "The Mimic World" imagines himself to be the originator of ragtime music.

When "The New Lady Bantock" was first given in London, it was called "Fanny and the Servant Problem" and was believed to be a serious play.

It is told of Genee, the dancer, that she recently declined an offer of $5,000 to appear for ten minutes at a pink tea in New York's swelldom.

Before leaving England Charles Frohman acquired the American right of production of "The Flag Lieutenant" and he intends to perform the play in New York and Chicago.

"The Whirlpool," by Herbert Swears, recently produced in London by Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, turns out to be the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady's comedy "A Corner in Coffee."

London critics speak highly of Mrs. Patrick Campbell's performance of the heroine's part in "Deirdre," a one-act tragedy in verse by W. B. Yeats, which she produced recently at the New Theatre.

Miss Helen Ormsbee, who is to be seen this season for the first time in the role of Pert, in "Checkers," the well-known racing play, is one of the youngest leading women on the stage today. She is the daughter of Hamilton Ormsbee, the dramatic editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, and possesses unusual talent and a good stage figure.

AT THE SOISSON.

"Billy The Kid."

Producers of the plays of today, as well as the dramatic authors, are keenly alive to the fact that the public who patronize the theatre, demand a great deal of realism in all productions. In the writing of melodramas the authors of recent years have relied to a great extent for their effects upon the mechanics of the stage craftsman. Nearly everything from the fire engine to the steam hammer has been at some time or another utilized. It is therefore refreshing when announcement is made that one of the new plays of the season, "Billy, the Kid," by Joseph Santley and Walter Woods in which Frederick Santley, the popular young actor is starring, is not a melodrama where stage mechanics dwarf the actor, but one where the situations are brought about by the logical action of the well defined story the play tells, and they are said to be of exceptional strength. Novelties of many kinds abound and there is said to be lots of comedy. The action of the play is placed in four acts all of which are laid in New Mexico. The characters are interesting types and are for the most part drawn from life. At the head of his company of well known players and with an elaborate production, Mr. Santley will be seen in "Billy the Kid" at the Soisson Theatre, Monday, January 11.

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